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HOWARD UNIVERSITY PUTS FORTH MANY PERSONS

RREPARED FOR THE BATTLE OF LIFE

Largest Graduating Class in the History of the Negro's Greatest Institution for the Higher Training—News in Brief.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The Thompson's National News Bureau. forty-second annual commencement exercises of Howard University at Metropolitan A. M. E. church on last Wednesday evening close' what is conceded by the Board of Trustees and friends of the institution to be the greatest year in its history. One hundred and thirty-eight students received diplomas — the largest graduating class since the University was founded. Nearly 3,00 persons were in attendance notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of the University, presided, and conferred the degrees, amid much enthusiasm. His personal popularity was evidenced by the college yells, and other demonstrations throughout the evening on the part of the student body and the host of citizens who have kept in touch with the marvelous work Dr. Thirkield has been doing for the school since he assumed the reins of government five years ago.

The address of the evening was delivered by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Hee took the poet Whittier as his theme, dwelling upon him as the poet of common life, religion and especially as the prophet of freedom. "Whittier's life illustrates," Justice Stafford said, "the fact that education is not merely through books and the college. A course at Harvard or Yale might have spoiled the poet Whittier. His native gifts were unfolded through knowledge of books and men, without the formal help of the school." He held up the life of Whittier as an example to the young men and women who are now going out of the schools, and emphasized its purity, its wholesome fidelity to high ideals and firmness in the right, despite criticism and untoward circumstances. He showed that success is attained only through struggle, perseverance and sacrifice, and argued that there is a chance for every young Negro man and woman in the land, if they wished to make something of their lives and are willing to put forth the effort that makes things come to pass. Justice Stafford's address was a scholarly and inspiring deliverance and he was liberally applauded by the discriminating audience.

Degrees were conferred upon twenty-eight as Bachelor of Arts; nine as A. B. and Bachelors in Education and Teaching; five as Bachelors of Pedagogy; seven as Bachelors of Divinity; twenty-eight as Doctors of Medicine; seventeen as Doctors of Dental Surgery; eight as Doctors of Pharmacy; twenty-eight as Bachelors of Laws; one as Master of Arts. Honorary degrees were conferred as follows: Doctor of Laws, Robert E. ones, A. M., B. D., D. D.; Hon. Henry Moore Baker, A. B., A. M., LL. D.; Doctor of Divinity, Rev. Joseph L. McCoy and Rev. Acquilla Sayles; Master of Arts, William A. Hunton.

On the platform were Drs. C. B. Howland, L. B. Moore, G. W. Cook, I. N. Clark, A. A. Balloch, Kelly Miller, W. V. Tunnell, E. D. Williston, A. M. Curtis, C. Sumner Worley, M. O. Dumas, W. C. McNeill, C. H. Marshall, and others of the Howard University faculty; Rev. Drs. M. W. Clair, W. J. Howard, J. Milton Waldron, I. N. Ross, D. E. Wiseman, SterlingN. Brown, F. J. Grimke; Judge T. H. Anderson Judge G. W. Atkinson, Rev. Dr. F. W. Goodwin, Judge H. M. Baker, A. H. Grimke, R. W. Thompson and others.

President Thirkield's Achievements.

This closes the fifth year of President Thirkield's administration. Marked advances have been made in all departments, and the institution has taken higher rank than ever before among the classical colleges of the land, with appreciable strengthening in influence and prestige. About one-third of a million dollars has been put in new buildings, equipment and permanent improvements, practically doubling the facilities of the institution for effective work. In the Science Hall 400 students are taking practical laboratory instruction in the Sciences. The college and academic faculties have been increased three-fold. The student body has advanced from 800 five years ago to 1,382 today. Nearly $100,000 has been spent in preparing for the teaching of civil engineering, which will be inaugurated as a special department next year. A lighting plant has been installed by which the University campus will be lighted by electricity at the opening of the school next fall. The equipment and teaching force in the School of Medicine, the School of Law and the School of Theology have been enlarged, and the attendance in these departments during the present year has doubled. The Alumni Association has entered upon a vigorous campaign to raise $10,000 for a new gymnasium.

Changes in the Faculty.

The following changes in the faculty were announced by Dr. Thirkield, by authority of the Board of Trustees: Prof. E. E. Just was advanced to associate professor of biology; Prof. B. G. Brawley was made full professor of the English language and literature; Prof. Chas. S. Syphax was advanced to associate professor in the Academy. All these promotions carry advances in salary. Clifford Robinson, a graduate of Virginia Union University and of the Teachers' College of Howard, was made professor in the Academy. James S. Thomas, a graduate of Wesleyan University and a post-graduate student of Columbia University, lately a teacher in the Baltimore High School, becomes instructor in German. F. W. Frederick, of Lafayette College, was elected director and instructor in electrical engineering in the new department of applied sciences. R. M. Denning, of the Iowa State College, was elected instructor in mechanical drawing and civil engineering. Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, becomes a lecturer in the School of Law, taking up the work in reality formerly performed by the late Dr. T. P. Woodward. The changes are warmly approved by the friends of the school, and the faculty is materially strengthened by the re-arrangement of duties and infusion of new blood.

"Energetic Excellence."

Numa P. G. Adams was graduated with the distinction magna cum laude; J. A. Wright, Carl J. Murphy, Clarence B. Curley and Miss Mary Clifford with cum laude. The gold medals offered by the Council of Upper Classmen for superior work—"energetic excellence" were won as follows: English, Miss Juanita C. Howard; Philosophy, Miss Ellen Morris; Dentistry, G. C. Strong; Constitutional Law, Afue McDowell. J. W. V. Cordice and Mrs. V. R. Washington received honorable mention for excellent work in the School of Medicine.

The Alumni in Session.

Tuesday was alumni day at Howard University. A business session was held in the morning and at noon Prof. H. C. Scurlock delivered the annual address. In the afternoon the I. S. A. track and field events were held and in the evening came the grand banquet. At this function covers were laid for 150, and in point of personnel and quality of speeches the gathering has not been excelled in the national capitol. Lieut. Thomas H. R. Clarke, formerly Judge Advocate in the Spanish-American war, acquitted himself splendidly as toastmaster. At the business session a resolution was unanimously adopted denouncing disfranchisement of the Negro race in certain states and decrying the spread of the lynching evil. Plans were laid to raise a fund of $10,000 for the erection of a gymnasium on Howard University's campus. Prof. Dwight O. W. Holmes, of Baltimore, was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year, and James C. Waters, Jr., was chosen as secretary.

A felicitous event of the week was the election of Hon. James C. Napier as a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Napier is a graduate of the Law Department of the University, and is the first alumnus to be honored with a place on the Board. He fills a vacancy that has been standing for a long time. Mr. Napier is the son-in-law of the late Congressman John Mercer Langston, at one time president of the institution and one of the founders of the law department.

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President Taft Opposed to Lynchings.

The local papers have not been disposed to deal fairly with the facts concerning the visit of the delegation of colored citizens who waited upon President Taft last week to urge him to send a special message to Congress denouncing the lynchings that have taken place in such large numbers in the past month. The inference given out by the local press is that the President passed over the matter lightly and finally refused to grant the request of his visitors. The whole truth will place the President on record as being in hearty sympathy with the purpose of the delegation and his response to the memorial submitted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was promised careful attention and a compliance at a future date with the requests contained in the document. The memorial, after dealing in detail with the evil of lynching, stated that "The spirit of murder and lawlessness has spread to such an extent in this country that human life—if it be that of a black person—is not safe anywhere in America." The President was asked to send a special message to Congress, suggesting that steps be taken to afford the Negro adequate protection under the laws of the land, and to remedy the ills that the state governments seem unable or unwilling to reach.

President Taft, with characteristic frankness, told the delegation that as much as he abhorred murder—and he considered lynching murder in its most inexcusable form—the punishment of such crimes, under the constitution, is a state function, with which the federal government has no power to interfere. He had no authority to take a hand in the punishment of offenders against state laws, and he could see no wisdom in attempting to exercise a power that he could not make effective, nor prove to be a lawful transaction. He told his visitors that he could not accede to their request at this time. He could not see his way to send a special message to Congress now on the subject, but promised that in his regular message to the national lawmakers in December next he would make clear his disapproval of the lynching evil, and urge the American people to restrain the passions that lead to lynching and to rely upon the properly constituted authorities for the punishment of all persons accused of or suspected of crime. He commended the delegation for its zeal in promoting the welfare of the Negro race, and stated that it was eminently fitting that the lynching evil should be thus brought to his attention as a means of attracting the sympathetic attention of the American people everywhere. He would go as far as the law allowed in putting down anything subversive to American principles.

The delegation was presented to the President by Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, who is taking a healthy interest in the fortunes of the colored people at the capital, and he remained a member of the party throughout the long interview. The delegation was made up of Dr. W. M. Sinclair, of Philadelphia; Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland, of Newport, R. I.; Dr. Foster, formerly State Auditor of Kansas; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Prof. A. H. Grimke, Rev. J. T. Harris, W. H. Harris, Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, L. M. Hershaw and Rev. J. Milton Waldron.

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Mr. Lewis to be Confirmed.

William Henry Lewis, of Boston, will be confirmed as Assistant Attorney General of the United States when the Senate reaches a vote on the long-delayed report of the Committee of the Judiciary. Monday the Senate judiciary committee ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Mr. Lewis, and with a Republican majority in control, there cannot be any doubt that the recommendation of the committee will be accepted.

The nomination has been referred to a committee composed of Senators Root, Sutherland and Bacon. Bacon and other Southerners were opposed to Lewis, but it is thought that they will no longer offer objections, as it is shown very conclusively that there is no social significance attached to the position to which Mr. Lewis has been assigned. It is believed that the committee's findings will be sustained. Upon confirmation, Mr. Lewis will begin to draw salary. His compensation up to the time of his confirmation, must be authorized by a special bill to be introduced into Congress.

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Mrs. Mary Church Terrell Retires From Board.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the brilliant and energetic member of the Board of Education, retires from the position she has so long adorned, having declined to be considered for re-appointment. Monday the Board met and elected Mrs. William Harris as her successor. Mrs. Harris is a lady of refinement and culture, ably equipped mentally for directing large public affairs, and she should make a very capable adjunct to our great school system. The inability of Mrs. Terrell to serve longer, however, is regretted by every class in the community, with whom she is immensely popular. She will devote all her time for the present to the development of the Harriet Beecher Stowe centenary, which will be held June 14 at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church.

The News in Brief.

The first annual commencement of the National Training School for women and girls at Lincoln Heights, D. C., of which Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, A. M., is president, will take place June 4 to 9. Sunday, Rev. E. W. Moore, of Philadelphia, will preach the commencement sermon. The graduating exercises of the musical and third normal, missionary training, commercial, domestic science will be held in their order and on Friday evening will come the commencement proper. The Lyric Orchestra will be on the campus. Ample preparations will be made for the accommodation of visitors from abroad, and many will come from Washington.

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Four Negro "Democrats" attended the convention at Indianapolis. They have returned footsore and weary, sadder but wiser men. The local Democratic regulars, Charles L. Barnes, L. C. Moore, C. C. Curtis and W. C. Payne, openly repudiated the alleged convention, knowing that it represented nothing and had not been called by the authorized leaders of the Negro wing of the party, but they insisted that the men go out to Indianapolis when they found that money had been collected from the white Democrats to defray the expenses of the convention and the railroad fares of the "delegates." This, they thought, was the best way to expose the weakness of the "sooners," who sought to get next to the plums that might fall from the Democratic table. Everybody is wondering why the "convention" was not held somewhere near—in Baltimore, for instance—for Washington sent four of the six who constituted the body at Indianapolis. The delegates who went from here were H. W. Grant, the signer of the call, J. S. Greene, W. H. Nelson and Lymus Roulhac.

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Senator Curtis, of Kansas, has introduced a bill to erect in the District a home for aged and infirm colored people. The money is to be appropriated from a fund now in the United States Treasury, unclaimed by relatives of deceased Negro soldiers of the civil war, to which no legal title can be established.

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Mrs. Aida Overton Walker is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudnell in the Cameron Apartments.

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Leigh Whipper, of New York, an actor of merit, performed at the Howard Sunday night.

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Karle Browne Cooke, artist and dramatic critic, impersonated Ernest Hogan and Tony, the Dago, at the Minnehaha last week. The Whitman Sisters and their funny little company hold the boards this week at the Minnehaha. The house is crowded every night and the shows are rich. Messrs. Thomas and Byars are giving the people just what they want.

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The International Bible College, of which Prof. Jesse Lawson is president, is arranging for a mammoth national exposition in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the freedom of the Negro. It is to open on the 22nd day of September, 1912. An effort is being made to have the President and congress to set the day apart as a national holiday for next year. The states are to be organized under commissioners and the gathering of exhibits is to be started at once. Adequate buildings are to be erected.

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Frank B. Williams, formerly of the Amphion Glee Club of this city, and later of the Williams and Walker company; Miss Josephine Lazzo and Miss Lillian Brown, of the "Smart Set," are on this week's fine bill at the Foraker. Billy Bradley and Madeline Cooper are at Fairyland, and Jennie Ringgold, Edith Harrison and Ed F. Peat are at Dabney's. The Hiawatha is giving a straight picture show, with George E. Battle in popular songs.

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The Amphion Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. J. Henry Lewis, puts on Gilbert & Sullivan's tuneful opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," at the New Howard Friday night. It will be a "society event," with box parties, full dress etc., galore.

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The new Zion pastors, Dr. G. M. Oliver at Union Wesley, and Dr. P. K. Fonvielle at Trinity, made a favorable impression upon their people. Bishop G. W. Clinton was in town Sunday, en route Southward, and preached in the evening at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church.

The District is anxious to have a reform school for white girls. The colored girls monopolize the present building and even if it were enlarged, it would never to do to mix the races in violation of all social traditions.

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The Elks held another "reunion" Decoration day at Adams Grove, Maryland. Grand Exalted Ruler J. Frank Wheaton, of New York, delivered the oration of the day.

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The Zion conference adopted a resolution urging Congress to pass the bill providing for the payment of the remaining 38 per cent. due the depositors of the defunct Freedmen's bank; also adopted a resolution favoring the Johnson "Sunday observance bill."

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A literary bureau is to be organized, to open the campaign of education so urgently needed as a preparation for next year's great struggle with the Democracy.

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The sum of $3,417.92 has been pledged toward the $6,000 needed for the purchase of the building for the Young Women's Christian Association. That noble woman, Mrs. John Hay, wife of the former Secretary of State, contributed $1,000.

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Register Napier is at home, suffering from the effects of an accident which befell him on a visit at Nashville recently.

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Former Register Vernon is still in Kansas City, Kans., at the bedside of his aged father, who is yet in a precarious condition.

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Joseph B. B. Evans, a graduate of Armstrong Manual Training school, son of Dr. W. Bruce Evans, and a junior at the University of Michigan, has been unanimously elected a member of the Commerce Club, of that school, being the first colored student so honored.

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Bishop Alexander Walters was in the city Friday, windiing up Zion conference accounts. He had been attending the commencement exercises of Livingstone College at Palisbury, N. C.

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Dr. G. W. Bowles, the first colored physician to locate at York, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Ida V. Smith while here, en route from the Livingstone College commencement to his home. He delivered the annual address to the literary societies at Salisbury. Mrs. Mary J. Small, widow of the late Bishop Small, is also the guest of Mrs. Smith at the episcopal residence, 1309 R street, northwest.

THE SCOUT

Wanted--June Brides.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

TEACHERS HOLD THE EINAL MEETING OF YEAR

S. B. TAYLOR IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Prof. Kelley Miller Addresses Meeting—Sewing Guild Will Give Musical—Open Air Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Successful.

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 W. Chestnut street. Home phone 8007-L.)

We will be glad at any time to receive Louisville items. They must reach us by Monday at noon, of each week.

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The Louisville Teachers' Institute held its final meeting of the year, Saturday, June 3, at Central High School building, W. H. Perry presiding. Music was rendered by Misses L. Flint's and G. A. Nugent's classes of the Eastern School. A very practical paper on "Diseases and Care of the Eye," by Dr. R. W. Oliver, was received with much appreciation by the teachers and friends present. Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore gave some very useful information in his paper, "Contagious and Infectious Diseases." In it he pointed out the dangers and difference between the two, and also the precaution to be used. It was a very instructive paper, and was enjoyed by all. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. A glorious tribute was paid W. H. Perry, the retiring president; and so successful has been his three years' administration, that he was nominated for re-election, which he graciously declined. Mr. S. B. Taylor was then nominated and unanimously elected to fill the place. Miss G. A. Moore was elected vice president, and Miss M. V. Hicks, secretary. Miss Ida M. Curtis was elected treasurer. Prof. Kelley Miller, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor. He was called upon to make a few remarks, which were enjoyed by all. Thus ended a year of instructive, entertaining sessions that will be a matter of history in years to come.

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Miss Minnie Foree made a short visit to West Baden Springs, Ind., last week.

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Mrs. Minnie Moore, of 669 S. Tenth street, is able to be out again after several weeks of serious illness.

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There will be a moonlight excursion, Monday, June 19, by the Church of Our Merciful Saviour, on the Steamer Columbia.

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Quite a number of Louisville people are attending commencement exercises of the Kentucky Normal Industrial Institute, at Frankfort, Ky.

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The Louisville Christian Bible School will hold their closing exercises at the Third Christian Church, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, on Thursday evening, June 8.

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Mrs. Willie Gilmore, of 1115 Dumesnil street, entertained last Monday evening in honor of Mr. Arthur Troupe, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Mattie Pennabaker, of Columbus, Ind.

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Prof. William Pickens, of Talladega, Ala., will be the chief speaker at the closing exercises of the Normal class at Macualey Theater, June 13. There will not be any tickets—all seats are free.

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Mr. J. W. Fuqua, of Chicago, formerly of the Chicago Giants, is now manager of the Louisville Tigers, a traveling club. He has the only colored female pitcher in the world, and she curves a ball the same way as any other pitcher.

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The Normal commencement will be held at the Macauley Theater, June 13. There will be nine graduates. The principal and his assistant deserve great credit fr their faithfulness towards the class and for the most excellent work accomplished.

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Prof. Robert M. Small, of Allensville, Ky., a successful teacher and band leader, passed through the city last Monday afternoon, enroute to Eckstein Norton Institute commencement, Cane Springs, Ky., where he delivered the annual address before the Biune Society.

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Mr. J. De Koven Thompson will be heard in Louisville for the first time, in The Lady Vaudevillians, under the lead-a song recital, assisted by Mr. C. Creighton Thompson, the eminent baritone soloist, of Chicago, Ill., at Quinn Chapel Church, June 12, under the auspices of the Sewing Guild.

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Lincoln Institute has offered $100.00 in four prizes for the best acres of corn grown by colored farmers, on land owned by them. The Hon. M. C. Rankin, commissioner of agriculture, adds one hundred dollars to this award. The four prizes will therefore be, $100.00, $50.00, $30.00 and $20.00. This should induce a great many Kentucky farmers to enter the contest.

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Stricter rules for the examination of applicants for licenses as registered pharmacists have been adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy, and in the future all applicants must present photographs of themselves, each endorsed by the referee in the county in which the applicant lives. This is done to prevent a man taking an examination in the name of some other person, who may not be qualified.

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We clip the following from the Courier-Journal: "The Clay-Lewis Hotel Company, with a capital stock of $1,000, divided into shares of $5 each, filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office this week. The concern will engage in the hotel business. The maximum indebtedness is fixed at $1,000. The incorporators, with their holdings are: C. B. Clay, forty-eight shares; J. H. Lewis, forty-seven shares; James Jefferson, three shares."

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A large number of friends are attending the commencement exercises at the Eckstein Norton Institute, Cane Springs, Ky. The final exercises will be held at Macauley Theater, June 9. The principal speakers will be Lieutenant Governor Cox, Frankfort, Ky.; Rev. J. E. Wood, Danville, Ky.; Prof. J. W. Belle, Earlington, Ky. There will be five graduates, representing several States. The program will be supplemented with plantation melodies and music by the Boys' Brass Band.

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Mr. P. C. Martin, the enterprising news dealer at Tenth and Chestnut streets, has added to his long list of papers and magazines several new ones. He is ever on the alert to please his customers and the result is that he enjoys a large patronage. All of the leading race journals in the United States can be found at his news stand. Aside from this, he carries a choice line of cigars and smoking tobacco. He has recently arranged to check parcels for the many strangers who pass through Tenth street.

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This year will mark a very interesting one, indeed, in the history of the Normal class. The members of the classes have worked hard to make it one of the best years in the history of the Normal classes. A number of years ago the Lincoln Savings Bank offered annually a gold medal for the best all-round scholar. This year the Normal alumni offers a gold medal for efficiency in class-room work. All during the scholastic term quite a number of meetings of the Normal alumni have been held. These meetings have created quite an interest and have been highly enjoyed.

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Manager W. H. Lawson, of the Louisville Choral Society, announces the readiness of his company of thirty players to produce "Tallaboo," at the Houston Theater, next week. The stage, orchestra and scenery have been arranged and the finishing touches added to all the details. The Choral Society has a reputation for dash and brilliancy in all of its entertainments, as was witnessed in its appearance before the National Negro Business League and the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs last year. The members declare that the production of Lawyer Harper's drama will be the crowning piece of all its previous efforts.

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The first open-air meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held on the beautiful lawn last Sunday at 5:00 p. m. The Hon. John C. Dancy, ex-recorder of deeds, of Washington, D. C., the silver-tongued orator, of North Carolina, delivered an address that will long be remembered. The Western Union Orchestra rendered a special musical program. Rev. J. B. Caulder, D. D., presiding elder of the A. M. E. Zion Church, of Chicago, Ill., will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. open-air meeting next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sunshine Merriweather will be the soloist. Special music will be rendered by Fanning's Orchestra. The second installment of the Y. M. C. A. building fund is now being collected. A very creditable showing was made in collecting the first installment. Mr. Bullock, the secretary, is ever busy, trying to create an interest in the work.

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It was an appreciative audience that gathered last Sunday afternoon at the Quinn Chapel Church, to listen to the vesper services by the Louisville Oratorio Society. Three great choruses were rendener, as well as various quartets, duets and solos. Mrs. S. E. Briggs easily carried away the honors of the occasion in leading "City Beautiful," accompanied by the full chorus. The Louisville Oratorio Society was organized by a call from a score of music-loving men and women. An invitation was extended to a large number of people who were thought to be interested. One hundred and forty registered as charter members. A few simple strict rules were adopted, and the society commenced to study oratorio music. The program rendered last Sunday will be remembered for a long time by the music-loving people. The following are the officers: Prof. W. H. Perry, president; Miss G. A. Nugent, secretary; Mr. S. W. Jordan, treasurer; Miss E. M. Minnis, accompanist, and Prof. F. L. Delaney, director.

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Louisville has been highly honored during the past two weeks, in having two very distinguished gentlemen to deliver special addresses. Prof. Kelley Miller, dean of Howard University, was escorted by Rev. Parrish and Rev. L. G. Gordon on a tour of the public schools, after which he was entertained by the Bannecker Reading Circle at the residence of Mrs. William Stewart. Promptly at 8:00 o'clock a large audience greeted him at Calvary Baptist Church. He was introduced by Dr. Amiger, president of State University. Prof. Miller, in a very eloquent way, pleaded with his listeners to be loyal to one another. He impressed upon all the necessity of race confidence, patronage and union. He also said that no greater curse could befall a race than to have them crawl when they have the power to walk upright, and that a people without a problem was a people without success. The audience was composed of the representative business men of the city. Prof. Miller also addressed the Teachers' Institute at the Central High School building.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The guests of Hotel Dale during the week were: Mr. J. H. Cook, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gates, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. O. Hawkins, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams, editor of Philadelphia Tribune; Miss Emma Richardson, Evanston, Ill.... The Cape May school alumni gave a banquet and reception Wednesday evening, June 7, at the Hotel Dale.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Henry Carpenter has plenty of squares in his cotton, and it's the best around here....Miss Hortense Jones has the rheumatism. She is a daughter of R. M. Jones....Henry Mathis and Early Bell are home sick, and have been for some time....Ed Walton, of Longview, was here last week....Mrs. Ella Williams left last week for Denison, on account of her son being shot.

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go to see her. She spent thirty years in the jungles of Africa and has traveled through 34 States, doing good everywhere she went. Read St. John, 9th chapter, 33rd verse, "If this man is not of God, he could do nothing."

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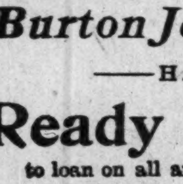

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So the flies won't bite my head.
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In the field of politics.
I despise the game, by ginger—
It's too full of pesky tricks.
I seek not the earth to conquer,
To be mighty in the hunt;
All I want is to eat melon
Without sloshing up my front.
No one ever heard me sobbing
To go sailing o'er the main.
I have been across the water,
But for me—oh, not again.
What I'd like to do, though, brother—
It's my one great burning wish—
Is to quit my job each summer
And just smoke my pipe and fish.
I'm not like a lot of people
Who want that and who want this.
Maybe, though, in feeling this way
There's a lot of things I miss.
I just crave some simple blessings;
I have mentioned just a few.
Lastly, let me sleep each morning,
Unmolested, till I'm through.
—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Tuskegee Summer School will be the best of the series. Prof. J. R. Lee, an educator of thoroughness and executive ability of the highest order, will be in charge.

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Will the administration salvage corps look after the colored "lame duck" also? Rucker, Lewis, Cohen, Dancy, Vernon, Greener et al., are somewhat interested in this question.

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If the Washington Bee wants to be in touch with an editorial association, it will have to flock by itself. It is on the black list of the respectable journals of the country.

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Rev. S. D. Ferguson, son of Bishop Ferguson, of the P. E. church, West Africa, has written a valuable production called "The Liberian Hand Book," containing useful data of Liberian history.

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Dr. H. W. Wiley, the pure food expert of the Department of Agriculture, is turning his attention to the composition of mince pie. That other mystery—hash—is next on the list for analysis.

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Managers of entertainments should not neglect to send at least two complimentaries to the newspaper man, if they expect to have their affairs given proper attention. Many mean well, but do not know what etiquette calls for; hence this gentle hint.

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We can scarcely realize it now, but it is a fact that at the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1884, John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, was temporary chairman, and Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce received eleven votes for the vice presidential nomination.

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White corporations fail, but no white man isolates himself from the world of business through want of faith in the integrity or capacity of his brethren. He learns by experience and becomes careful as to the character of the men with whom he deals—but keeps on dealing.

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Worse things than the moving picture shows happen on Sunday, and against which the moralists inveigh very slightly. There is no harm in the moving picture exhibits on Sunday or at any other time, if the pictures are instructive and the surroundings are what they should be.

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No voice was more potent for the real uplift of the race in this commencement season than that of Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who spoke for Howard University and for the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C.

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Charles C. Amey, secretary and manager of the Durham Textile Mills (incorporated), is one of the Old North State's most enterprising and resourceful business men. He is building up the race on a solid basis. His goods are competing on equal terms with the best manufacturers in the market.

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The neat booklet, showing the whereabouts and what the graduates of Tuskegee Institute are doing, is a splendidly conceived work, and is filling a long-felt want. It is interesting from cover to cover; and now that its existence is known, prominent educators and men of affairs, the country over, are writing for copies.

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The Negro does not lack money. It is estimated by a writer in the Banker and Investor Magazine that the colored people of the United States have not less than $30,000,000 on deposit. In one bank in Washington, D. C., alone, they have more than $500,000. What the Negro must learn is the art of investing his money wisely.

Bishop Coppin is "after" the preachers who will not pay their honest debts. He isn't camping on the brethren of small means who would pay if they could; he is cutting into the high-salaried gentry who try to put on airs, and live beyond their means, and who think that tricky methods of "getting by' will be tolerated because of their cloth.

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Bishop Walters' Episcopal address at Washington last week was a "bell-ringer." While fully appreciating the friendship of the fellow who is "all right," the bishop believes that it is the part of wisdom to diplomatically pull the fans of the enemy who may be in a position to do harm by and by. The Negro needs friends in all the parties. We cannot tell into whose hands we may fall before the game is ended.

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There is a "real editor" at the head of the existing National Negro Press Association. There isn't a cleaner or better man in the profession today than M. M. Lewey. The only fellows who are not willing to support Mr. Lewey are two-by-four "editors," who are mad because they cannot run the organization, and who, probably, would not be admitted to membership if they should apply. There are people whose room is better than their company.

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Dr. C. V. Roman, the noted specialist of Nashville, Tenn., would be an excellent successor to Prof. H. T. Kelaing as editor of the A. M. E. Church Review. He is a fine scholar, a master of classic English, and has a fine conception of what an interesting, live and informing church magazine should be. He would institute modern and unique features, without sacrificing one jot or tittle of its ecclesiastical dignity. Dr. Roman is just the man for the Review's sanctum sanctorum.

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Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York, is a versatile genius. He knows more things besides politics. Recently Mr. Anderson, who is quite a patron of art, was elected to membership in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. This action was taken at the suggestion of the national metropolis. The officers of the Metropolitan Museum of Art are J. Pierpont Morgan, president; Joseph H. Choate, vice president; and Robert De Forest, who manages the Sage Foundation, secretary.

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Mrs. Leila Coleman Walters, the accomplished wife of Bishop Walters, is a platform speaker of no mean ability as was demonstrated at the recent session of the Baltimore and Philadelphia conference of the A. M. E. Zion Conference at Washington, D. C., when she spoke with convincing eloquence on the duty of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society in the uplift of our brethren in the Dark Continent. Mrs. Walters is one of the races most helpful women and is an indispensable assistant in the work of her distinguished husband.

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A matrimonial bureau in Texas holds out flattering inducements to colored maidens, bachelors, widows or widowers who wish to take on a partner. For a small monetary consideration a list is furnished to subscribers, embracing eligible parties of any age, complexion, condition and temperament. While not assuming to act as an agent, if any lone, lorn individual of either sex wishes to be put next to this rare chance for happiness, a letter sent to the "Short Flights" man, accompanied by a stamp, will place him or her in possession of the desired information.

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W. Calvin Chase, whose occasional editroials in the Washington Bee can be distinguished from the contributed ones by the deadly assault they invariably make upon the king's English, is advocating the formation of an editorial association, composed of "real editors." There is already such an organization in existence, and M. M. Lewey, editor of the Florida Sentinel, one of the cleanest and best men in the craft, is its president. However, it may be remarked, in passing, that neither the National Negro Press Association nor any other body of reputable journalists would permit the unsavory "editor" of the Washington Bee to become a member. Try it and see if we are not right!

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The presence of a live Bishop in a given locality is an asset to any denomination. Compare the spiritual health of a community where there is an episcopal residence with the community which sees a Bishop only once in a great while.

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Bishop G. W. Clinton has accepted an invitation extended by W. N. Hartshorn, president of the International Sunday School Association, to deliver an address at the great Sunday night meeting of that body at San Francisco, Cal., June 25. The Bishop will speak on "Sunday School Work Among the Negroes." Hon. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, N. C., who is a member of the Committee on Work Among the Negroes and a Southern man of the highest type, will preside. This is a distinguished honor, and it is most worthily bestowed.

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The "man farthest down" in Europe is further down than the Negro in America, and he has nothing near the chance to rise in the social and industrial scale as we have here; but, the sore spot in the Negro's mind is the fact that the colored man with money can have a royal good time across the water, without being constantly reminded that he is something apart from his fellows. The feeling of the average well-to-do Negro tourist is something fierce when he comes "home" from Europe, after being feted and welcomed by the best people at the swellest hotels, to be regaled with a call to the "place" somebody has assigned him and to be compelled to accept jim-crow treatment in public inns and on the cars. It is "the man higher up" of our race who gets it "in the neck" in this country, and there's where the shoe pinches.

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The long friendship which existed between Dr. Booker T. Washington and the late Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson was emphasized by the following telegram sent by Mrs. Mary E. Higginson: "Can you serve as honorary pall-bearer at Colonel Higginson's funeral, Cambridge, Mass., Friday, four o'clock? Signed, Mary E. Higginson." Dr. Washington's response to Mrs. Higginson's telegram was as follows: "Charlottesville, Va., May 10, 1911. Mrs. Mary E. Higginson, Cambridge, Mass. Your telegram reaches me on my way South. But for the fact that definite and positive engagements absolutely forbid my being in Cambridge on Friday I should be very glad to act as honorary pall-bearer. I regret my absence more than I can explain. I had the very deepest respect and love for Col. Higginson. He was one of the greatest benefactors of my race and we shall always treasure his memory. Booker T. Washington."

McCOMB, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The series of home musicals began with a grand success. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ginn were the first to throw their doors open. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamer were second; Mrs. Martha Williams, third; Mrs. Wells, fourth; Mr. and Mrs. La Branch, fifth; Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberg, sixth....Mr. Eddie Le Max and Mrs. Georgie West Brooks and Miss Brown attended the closing of Magnolia public school last week....Prof. A. W. Jones will give a three months' elocutionist course to the many friends who would like to take it, on Tuesday afternoons, at 3:30 to 4:30, at Summit, Miss. For particulars see Mrs. Geo. Pinckney. The course will begin on the 13th. Tuition, $1 a month. Now is your chance. For information in McComb see Mrs. Raford....Mr. J. B. Stancer, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Haner, left after a delightful time.... Mr. Frank La Branch is at home again, after spending two years in Tuskegee Normal School. He is looking fine. We are all glad to see him home again.... Miss Clair La Branch played last Friday evening for the Y. M. C. A. home musical, which took place at the home of Mrs. Martha Williams. Mrs. Halcy Walker accompanied Prof. Jones in songs, last week, at the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Genns....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pinckney will entertain on the 12th, to the delight of their many friends. Cards are out....Miss Nannie Conley has returned from Northfield....Remember the great contest that is on. You must read The Freeman. Miss Eliza Washington is the lady who will run in Summit. Miss Lucy Smith will assist her. Don't turn our girls down, but take The Freeman. Every man should read his own race paper, so as to know what we are doing, and The Freeman will let you know all about your own people.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The annual commencement sermon of the Stillman Institute was preached Sunday, May 28, at the Salem Presbyterian Church, by Rev. C. L. Boyd (white), of the First Presbyterian Church......The Tuscaloosa Giants crossed bats with the Atlanta Dephens, Tuesday and Wednesday....Rev. C. A. Smyly, of Opelika, was in the city last week....Hon. C. First Johnson delivered a very forceful address at the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday night, May 30....Mr. Henry Conley, of Anniston, was in the city a few days last week.... The Manhattan Social Club, of Birmingham, was entertained by the M. S. L. Club, Monday night, at their club rooms. Dancing was indulged in to a very late hour.....On Tuesday night, May 30, the graduating exercises of the Stillman Institute were held at the Salem Presbyterian Church, there being four graduates, two from the academic department and two from the theological department.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boggess were in Newcastle Tuesday....Wesley Williams, of St. Augustine, Fla., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wesley Williams, and sister, Mrs. Will Honesty, of Foster street....Miss Hattie Tucker and Mr. T. Wickham, of Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woodbridge. ....Tom Larue, of Elizabeth, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Saturday....Mr. Monroe Thompson is at the Ferncliff Hotel...Mrs. Augie Rose left Saturday for Erie, Pa., where she will cook for Billie Sunday for six weeks....Mr. Jess Lewis, of Uniontown, Pa., is in the city at the residence of Richard Boggess, Edward and Mt. Pleasant streets....Miss Emma Cheatham, of Morrison avenue, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is improving.... Mr. Miller, of Westfield, is ill....The memorial services held Sunday afternoon in Mahoning avenue Baptist church by the members of Logan Lodge No. 4, K. P., Gold Leaf Co. D. U. R., Louis Edwards Court No. 30 and Consumela Stewart Court No. 53 were largely attended and were of an impressive nature. Logan Lodge, Gold Leaf Co. D escorted by the Mahoning Valley Band, marched from the lodge rooms to Oak Hill avenue cemetery, where services were held and the graves of the deceased brothers and sisters were decorated, after which they proceeded to the church, where they were joined by Louis Edwards Court and Consumelo Courts of Calanthe and special services were rendered in memory of the deceased members. The following program was given with Gains Williams master of ceremony: Opening by church choir, welcome address by Attorney Thomas Green, a paper by Mrs. Howard Thompson, selection by the choir and a paper on "Fidelity, Harmony and Love," by Miss Rhoda Holmes, W. C., of Louisa Court No. 30, was a feature of the program, and an address from Captain Ja Jones on the colors and different departments of the order.

PASADENA, CAL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. P. Watson and wife, of La Punta, Colo., have come to California on an evangelistic tour. They spent Sunday in Pasadena, visiting some of their old Colorado friends....A number of the young people of this city spent a ver ydelightful evening at the home of Miss Enda Jackson last Thursday evening....The Friendship Baptist choir rendered a very beautiful musical Sunday afternoon, May 20th, at their church. Much credit is due Capt. Wm. Reynolds....Mrs. Emma Mason, one of our noted evangelists, has made another visit to the coast and is having great success in Los Angeles, at the First A. M. E. church. She is expected to visit Pasadena before leaving....Mrs. Katherine D. Tillman, a reader and impersonator of this city and of national repute, will give a recital in Los Angeles at the home of Mrs. T. A. Cole, for the benefit of the Progressive Woman's Club of Los Angeles and this city....The C. & B. McAdoo Grocery Company has sold out their business to the regret of their patrons....Great interest and kindly wishes for the success of the Pasadena Loan Company, organized last month to take over the loan business of Mr. James I. Gooden. They will accept money to invest....For news or a paper, call Main 1097.

PIQUA, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The ladies of Parker avenue Baptist church held a very successful rally on May 28th, which was a financial success also. There seems to be an awakening along all lines. The Sunday school is growing in interest, and also a large Men's Bible class was organized by W. L. Johnson. Mr. D. A. Moss was elected as a delegate to the Baptist Sunday school convention at Springfield, O.... Cyrene A. M. E. church, Rev. Collins pastor, held their quarterly meeting on Sunday, May 28th. Presiding Elder Gilner was present and conducted the service, and a spiritual feast was had. The Sunday school, with Mrs. Leonora Polk, superintendent, is arranging to take the Bible class to Dayton, June 7th, to join in the big parade at the Ohio State Sunday school convention, which will be held in Dayton, O., June 7 and 8. Mrs. E. J. Williams is the teacher of the Bible class of Cyrene A. M. E. church, and takes a great interest in the work.... Rev. J. A. Collins, Mr. Raglin, Mrs. Esther Hynes and Mrs. Luvernia Friedlich took in the big excursion to Lorain, O., to attend the Bider Wolf evangelistic campaign....Mr. J. H. Anderson, contractor, and son Carol, have received a contract for a large job in Richmond, Ind.....Oh well, we have never heard of it before among our race, an incorporated baseball park, but it is right here in Piqua, O., and the names of the stockholders are as follows: Mr. Rickman, Walter Green, Henry Kennedy, Plummer Randolph, A .W. Smith, C. S. Eavens, Melville Friedlich, George Moss, George Stout and Carol Anderson. The above named are men of business and influence which will assure you of success and see my professional baseball in our town. The park is near completion and will open June 8th. We will give the names of the ojcers in the next writing.

NOTES FROM ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

During the past week the members of the Y. M. I., of the Young Men's Christian Association, have been running a campaign to raise $3,400, which is the balance of the debt on the building. Up till last Saturday night the total amount raised in the campaign was $2,401. The time was extended till Monday night, May 22. The men are determined to get the whole amount this time. Several of the Asheville people, who are living in other cities are sending in their contributions, hicwh are highly apreciated. Dr. J. W. Walker was elected chairman of the canvassing committee, and under his leadership the men have worked to the limit....On May 17 the Allen Home and Industrial School of this city closed one of the most prosperous years in its history. There were twelve young women graduates. This school is under the Mission Board of the M. E. church. Miss Alice B. Dole, the principal, has been at the head of the work for something like tenwty years, and the good she has done cannot be estimated in words.... Mrs. Hester Lee, Dr. J. W. Walker, Secretary W. J. Trent, and Rev. E. O. Cowan are attending the commencement exercises of the Livingstone College, at Salisbury, N. C., this week....The "Rally" which was held at the Hill street A. M. E. Zion church on last Sunday was a big success. The new pastor, Rev. Cowan, is bringing things to pass.... Mrs. Mattie Bryant and Mr. Andrew Phinney are on the sick list this week ....Big things will be doing at the Y. M. I. next Sunday, when the "Rally" for the building debt comes off.

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Newport, Ky.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. E. J. McCray, D. D., Ph. G., founder of the Independent Tene Yoke Fellows and Daughters of the World, and financial agent of Bethseda Normal and Industrial College of Lexington Ky., and principal of McCray Night School, of Addyston, O., will take a trip to Richmond, Va. Dr. McCray has accepted a call to be pastor of the First Baptist church of Falmouth, Ky.

MODOC, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Rev. Butler, Mr. Tunis, of Richmond, and Rev. J. Cottman, of Fountain City, held quarterly meeting here Sunday....Mr. George Outland and wife entertained several friends at dinner Sunday evening. Among the guests were Rev. Butler, of Richmond, Mr. Samuel Ladd and wife and Wm. Stewart and wife....Mr. Wm. Evans, who has been in our vicinity for quite a while, has gone back to his home in St. Louis.... Miss Celestral, Ethelyn Smothers, Miss Hattie Kelly, James Scott, Mrs. Margaret Scott and Willie and Fred Scott and wife attended the baptizing at Dark county, O., last week.....The officers of the A. M. E. church met at C. H. Smothers' Saturday evening to make preparatios to repair the church. M. C. Kelly was made chairman of the meeting; Samuel Ladd, treasurer, and Lunda Sayewr, secretary .

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our public high school closed its session with exercises at Elders' opera house on the 26th. There were nineteen graduates, thirteen girls and six boys ....The Zion church rally was a grand success. It was hoped that the specified amount, $500, would be raised. The church thanks all who donated. The amount raised was $231.62....The Supreme Council of the I. K. of G.'s held their election on the 19th on account of the vacancy made by the death of Supreme John M. Trice. The following members were elected to office: Sir Nace Dixon, supreme chief; Sir S. A. Dabney, treasurer; Sir E. D. Carr, secretary; Sir Chas. Cobb, Council drill master; Sir C. A. Kelley, general inspector; Sir P. T. Tigon, general recorder; Sir J. P. Steele, general quartermaster; Sir N. R. Kimbrough, vice chief; Sirs B. F. McCoy and Guss Moss, counselors.

Read the Freeman.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Wm. P. Brickle is on the sick list. She will have an operation performed in the near future....Kid Martin, formerly a citizen of Cedar Rapids, is again with us for a few days. Mr. Martin is visiting relatives and friends of this city. He expects to enter the sporting wrldo as or for the middleweight championship of the world. Success, old kid....Miss Manda L. Gommer, of Anamosa, Ia., was in the city last week. Miss Gommer is the first cousin of Mr. Phil J. Gommer, and this is the first time they have met. Mr. Gommer took lunch with Miss Gommer and Prof. J. A. Durrough at the Marshall cafe on Third avenue......Mr. Richard Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker, Miss Maud Darling, all of Aikin, S. C., are in our city for the summer. They are working for Mrs. Kate Reader. They will return to their good old Southern homes in South Carolina.... Master Harold Burd has eight little pups, which he claims to be the finest in the world.

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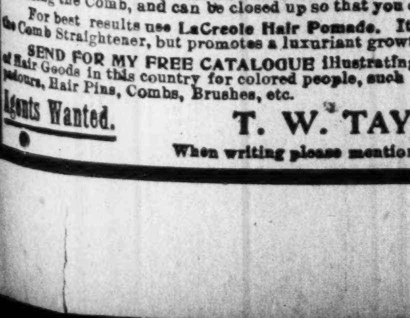

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THE FAMOUS THIRD REGIMENT G. U. O. O. F.

Field Day at Atlantic City, N. J., a Grand Success.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The famous Third Regiment of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, May 30th celebrated here its Field Day, starting with memorial services for members who passed away during the year.

The exercises opened at the Price Memorial church with singing by the choir under the direction of Professor Hudson.

Col. P. H. Edward, commander of the regiment, introduced the chairman of the local field day committee, Col. J. C. Edward, of the Major General Staff, who in turn presented Mayor Franklin P. Stoy.

The mayor delivered a fitting address of welcome and gave the regiment the keys of the city. Co. P. H. Edwards responded. Letters of regret were read by Col. J. C. Edwards from Grandmaster Edward Morris, of Chicago; Grandmaster of all of the lodges of the country; Senator Walter Edge, Assemblyman Isaac Bacharach and Postmaster Harry Bacharach.

Rev. Mr. Langford, pastor of Price Memorial, was the orator and his glowing tribute to the motto of the order and the stern necessity of being many in one will ever be remembered by all present. Later the regiment held a business session at Odd Fellows' Hall on Michigan avenue.

When the officers for the year were elected, Col. P. H. Edwards was chosen unanimously as colonel, this being his sixvth year in that office.

The parade which started promptly at 3 p. m., and moved over the principal streets of the city. The parade passed in review in the following formation:

Major General and members of the National Grand Staff. Col. P. H. Edwards and Third Regiment and staff. Metropolitan Band of Atlantic City; Patriarchie No. 1, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Patriarchie No. 2, of New York; Patriarchie No. 5, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Patriarchie No. 3, of Williamsport, Pa.; No. 25, of Carlisle, Pa.; No. 78, of Atlantic City, N. J.; No. 80, of Marietta, Pa.; No. 124, Princeton; No. 36, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; No. 137, of Camden, N. J.; No. 167, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Patriarchie No. 20, of Wilmington, Del., of Regiment No. 2, were the guests of Patriarchie No. 1, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Second Division—Prudent Penn, Auxiliary of Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 2, of New York and Ladies' Auxiliary of Patriarchie 78, of Atlantic City; Defiance Fife and Drum Corps, Philadelphia, Pa.; Past Grand Masters' Council No. 1, Philadelphia, Pa.; Liberty Fife and Drum Corps, of Atlantic City; Patriarchie, John Jackson marshal; the Atlantic City lodge, Oceanic Lodge, Pacific Lodge and Arctic Lodge, all of Atlantic City.

Third Division—Patriarchie T. H. Buckner, marshall, and Major Henry Marshall, Atlantic City Household of Ruth, Leah Household, Pacific Household and Naomi Househol dand juveniles.

The competitive drill was held on Young's Pier, Tennessee and Beach at 4:30 p. m., and the successful companies each received a handsome silk American flag. Philadelphia No. 1 and Ladies' Auxiliary of Philadelphia, each received first prizes. Prof. Julian Franklin and ten assistants directed the grand march and dance program, over five hundred couples taking part.

SCOOLA, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Odd Fellows held their annual meeting at Sunamount Giles Baptist church on the second Sunday in May. Mr. J. P. Crump was master of ceremonies. Rev. Crump, the father of J. P. Crump, delivered a telling sermon, also Rev. W. D. Adams preached an able sermon on Sunday at Sunamount Baptist church. He left Monday for his home in Columbus, Miss.....Chas. McClain is manager of a cement works. All kinds of cement work, tomb stones and so forth. You are invited to call and see the work.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

One hundred and seventy-eight graduated from Tuskegee this year. 259 diplomas were awarded in all.

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There were four Negroes among the four thousand conductors that recently attended the annual meeting of the National Railway Conductors' of America at Jacksonville, Fla.

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The eighth annual convention of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of Indiana met at Marion, Ind., May 23-26. Clubs represented, 46; officers and delegates, 88. Mrs. Minnie Scott, of Indianapolis, is president.

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President Wm. H. Taft has just sent to Dr. Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute, his personal check for $100 as a contribution toward the endowment fund of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

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A split in the Mississippi Letter Carriers' Association has developed on account of the color question. In Meridian, Miss., all carriers are white; in Jackson and other cities all the carriers are colored.—American Wagoner, Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., have recently made a donation of $4,000 toward the American College for the Training of Religious and Moral Workers, an institution recently organized in Nashville for that purpose.

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The Freeman appreciates invitations to attend the commencement exercises of Edgerton high school, Edgerton, Wis., the National Training School for Women and Girls, at Lincoln Heights, D. C., the Training School for Nurses, of the Douglass Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Anderson Beard, a sixty-year-old Negro citizen of Waco, has just completed and will make application for a patent on a weight motor to be used in running machinery, carriages, buggies, wagons and automobiles. The old Negro claims that he has been working on his patent for twenty-seven years.

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Lord Eustace Percy, connected with the British Embassy in Washington, left that city a few days ago to spend several days in Tuskegee as the guest of Booker T. Washington. Lord Percy is the son of the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most aristocratic families in the United Kingdom. Lord Percy had a special letter of introduction from Ambassador Bryce to Dr. Washington.

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J. T. Overbey, colored, president of the Overbey Leather Company, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was in Indianapolis not long ago. The company tans harness, collar and shoe leather. Mr. Overbey does considerable traveling in the interest of his company. He is very well posted on the leather trade. He discusses with interest the tariff legislation that has touched the industry in which he is engaged. He seems to talk only leather, but he does that most thoroughly.

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For the sixth time Burrel Oates, a Negro, accused of the murder of Sol Aronoff in Dallas, Tex., September 29, 1904, has been granted a new trial. Though seventy-two jurors have passed upon the case, seventy-one having voted the death sentence, the accused has escaped through four reversals by the court of criminal appeals, one mistrial and one new trial, ordered recently, because the jury failed to specify a degree in its verdict. The seventh trial of the case, which is without parallel in Texas criminal records, probably will be held in July. One white man, Holly Vaun, was hanged for the killing.

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The Republic of Haiti is to have an industrial school modeled after Tuskegee or Hampton, declared Dr. Jean Jacque, a prominent Haitian, who is in this country in the interest of such a project. "The country needs more practical education. The average Haitian aims too high and is too impractical," said Dr. Jacque in a recent address.

"The Haitians are eager for the Christian religion," said Dr. Jacque. "I am here in the interest of an educational project, to raise needed funds to build an industrial school in Haiti to be modeled after Tuskegee or Hampton. The Haitian needs industrial education and such a school would be a blessing to the Republic."

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Holding the "grandfather clause" amendment to the state constitution invalid because it is in violation of the fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution, Judge John H. Cotteral, of the United States District Court of Oklahoma, overruled the demurrer of defendants in the case of the United States vs. J. J. Beal and Frank Guinn, D. W. Jeffries and Willard Smith, election officers.

To make the subjection of certain individuals to the "educational test" dependent on their condition before 1866 would make it dependent on their race and color, the court held.

The "grandfather clause" exempts from the "educational test" those ancestors who were entitled to vote on January 1, 1866, or whose ancestors were residents of a foreign country. Under this clause Negroes were denied the right to vote.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Nannie Harris entertained the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday evening, May 24, at the residence of Mrs. Harry Latherns, East Chestnut street. Their monthly coffee pour a Paul Laurence Dunbar was rendered. The ladies invited the gentlemen for the first time and an elegant luncheon was served and an enjoyable evening was spent....Miss Alice Woods is visiting in Tiffin, O....Miss Alma Bleke, trained nurse, has returned to our city....Mr. and Mrs. John Marm, of Cleveland, O., spent Sunday, May 28, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Smith, of East Burgess and other relatives and friends.....Mrs. John Reed has returned to Youngstown, O., after a week's visit....Miss Jessie Peterson and Miss Bertha Jackson are visiting in Barnesville, O., and Wheeling, W. Va.....Mr. Sane Payne and Mr. Joseph Booker have gone to Barnesville to attend the G. U. O. O. F. annual session and visit friends. Mr. Payne will be the guest of Miss Vera Wooten.... Mr. and Mrs. George Keyes have returned to our city, after spending several months in East Liverpool....Mrs. Wm. Simmon entertained the Mite missionary society at tea on May 24th, at the residence of Mrs Wm. Turner.... Rev. Chas. Bundy, of Cleveland, passed through our city last week en route to Columbus....Miss Stella Bradfield was a visitor May 25th to the Ohio Sterling Medical College at Columbus, at the graduation exercises. Her brother, Joseph Cyrus Bradfield, graduated, being the only colored student o fthe class of 1911. On June 9th he takes the state medical examination. We wish Joe success....Mr. Hermando G. Goins, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in our city May 22nd. Mr. Goins intends to open a tonsorial parlor as soon as he can find a location....Mrs. Bertha Payne, grand secretary of the Court of Calantha, has returned from a visit to Delaware and Youngstown Courts of Calanthe....Calvary Baptist church services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Bring the children. J. S. Gibson, superintendent. Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Tate, pastor, preaching both morning and evening by pastor. Subject for evening service, Deut. 4:36. All are welcome.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. E. D. Davis and Miss Lillie Hapgood erew married last Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, of which both are members. Rev. C. W. Cowley officiated.........Mr. and Mrs. Peacock spent a few days last week in the city, visiting Mrs. Emma Parhone.....Mr. Phil Chitwood and Miss Mattie Johnson were married Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood are very popular in this city and both have a host of friends who wish them a long and prosperous married life....Mrs. Celes Mullins, the most popular worthy mistress of the M. T. of A., L. L. Powell Temple, who has been very ill for the past ten days, is improving, to the delight of her host of friends. Mrs. Mullins is an untiring orwker in the Mosaic Order, second to none in the state....Mrs. J. W. Jento none in the state.....Mr. J. W. Jennings has returned home frem Montgomery, where he has been attending the grand session of the R. S. & D. of P. She is an ardent worker and was elected grand messenger of faith. Filo Math., No. 34, is very proud of her.

PRINCETON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Several young people went fishing in Patoka river Tuesday....Dr. Barrett, a specialist of Madisonville, Ky., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woolfork the first of the week....Walter Manuel, who has not had a spell of sickness during his thirty years, is confined to his bed with illness....Mrs. G. H. Brown is also on the sick list....Misses Vada E. Clements, Edith M. Gilbert, Esther L. Thomas, the graduates, will teach in Kentucky next school year. Miss Vivian Kaufman has not decided what she will do....Mrs. Sarah L. Jackson left Monday to spend the summer with Dr. A. Jackson, her son, in Philadelphia. She will attend Hampton Institute a part of the summer....Miss Georgia Scott and little Musetta, have returned from Louisville, where they have been the past six months....Prof. W. H. Langford, who has been head of a department of education in Tuskegee Institute the past year, has returned home to spend his vacation. He speaks highly of that institution. He will return in September....The May Fair at the Second M. E. Church was attended with good success this week....Cato Powell and family, of near Lyles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kaufman last Sunday... Many old soldiers of this city, Lyles, Patoka and vicinity attended the annual services at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Barbee preached a sermon which aroused the old veterans much....J. H. Turner is the boss fisherman in this locality. He hooked a five-pounder, he said, the other day, but it broke his line.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There as wa three nights' bazaar last week at the Second Baptist church.... Knights of Pythias lodge organized at Campbell and Calloway hall Monday, May 29th. Public installation May 30th. Dr. Allen A. Wesley, grand chancellor, of Chicago, and others were present. ....Miss Ethel Bunch entertained the colored students in her class at the Centralia high school last Sunday, May 28th, at her home, 434 North Popular street. Those present were Miss Maude Macklin, Miss Letta Skinner, Miss Ophelia Wilson, Mr. Francis Carnell, Miss Geo Carnell.......Mrs. T. Pleasant, of Duquoin, Ill., was here last Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. A. Williams, who is very ill....The Lincoln school, of which Prof. L. Harding is principal, will close next Friday. The exercises will be held at the Masonic hall....Miss C. Offored and Miss M. Taylor, of St. Louis, made a flying trip last Sunday to Centralia, to see their parents and friends.......Rev. Allison baptized five persons last Sunday....Mr. John McKiney is speaking of going to Chicago for a several weeks' stay....Mrs. Jennie Nelson, of Cairo, Ill., is here in the interest of the Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa....There are many visitors here from Mt. Vernon, Ill. There are two E's here who seem to be very close friends. They always travel the same route Sundays and of evenings. There is something very attractive in that roteu.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

The past week was a week of importance among the schools of Memphis, especially Howe Institute and LeMoyne Institute. LeMoyne had quite an excellent graduating exercise. The Howe Institute, with Rev T. O. Fuller, the president, broke all records in the history of the institution, by turning out twenty-nine graduates from the literary department and seventeen from the millinery and sewing departments. There were fifty diplomas given out on the night of the graduating exercises. Honorable T. H. Hayes received a diploma for honorary business course, and Rev. Wm. J. McMichael for pasotr's course. ....The oratorical contest was quite an interesting one, Miss Amelia E. Harper and T. O. McJenkins winning the gold medals.....The Solvent and the Fraternal savings banks of Memphis, are doing excellent business....The leading barbers of Memphis are impressed with The Freeman....Coleman and Campbell, the two leading colored tailors of Memphis, are doing excellent business on Beale avenue. When you chance to come to Memphis, give them a call and they will treat you all right, because they are young men and they are very bright, and they are striving by the hardest work to get in the limelight.

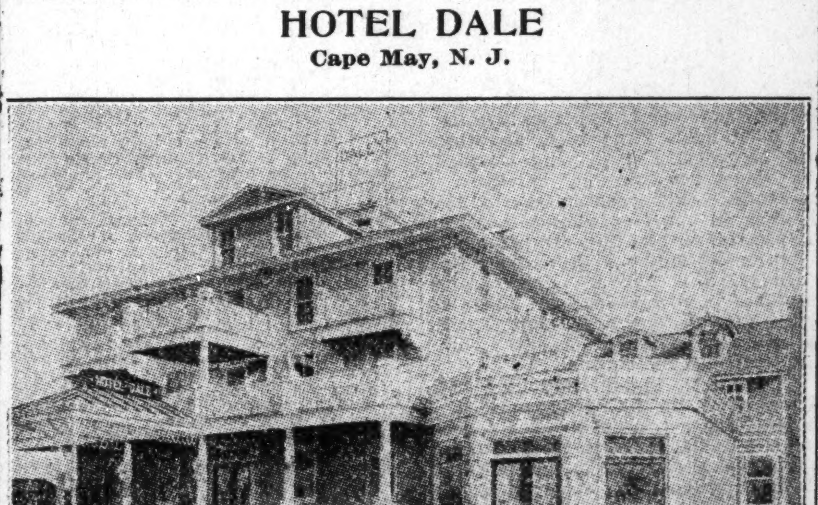
NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

New Terminal Station Opened June 1—Colored Men and Red Caps Are Employed.

The massive doors of the new terminal of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad were thrown open to the public June 1. The structure which is costly in architectural work, is said to have cost over $20,000,000, and is one of the most thoroughly equipped stations in the world. The traveling public have been anxiously looking forward to the opening of this beautiful station to prove the progress of Chicago. After much persuasion this company has decided to install colored men in the new station to replace the whites. When the Norfthwestern directors reached this decision they decided upon Mr. Henry Anderson, one of their oldest and best employes, to have full charge of the "red caps" of 27 men to look after the wants of the public. He also procured William Bell as his excellent assistant. Among the successful men are John Peaks, Joe Curry, Joe Shoecraft, Wm. Caswell, Richard Jackson, Mr. Saunders, Wm. Owens, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Curtis and others. It is the consensus of opinion that if the colored men prove efficient other railroad companies will do likewise.

HOTEL DALE

Cape May, N. J.



This magnificent four-story structure, replete with every modern convenience, and containing every modern improvement, has just been completed at a cost of $50,000.

The architectural design of this hotel makes it one of the most beautiful and effective ornaments along the Atlantic coast. It is, without exception the finest and most cmplete hostelry in the United States for the accommodation of our race.

It is located on the highest elevation in the heart of the residence portion of Cool Cape May. It is directly opposite the widely celebrated links of the Cape May Golf Club and its environments on all sides are perfect.

The view from the hotel is magnificent on the front, overlooking the golf links, the vista stretches away to take in the beautiful driveways and farms of the inland section of the Cape. The rear commands an extensive view of the harbor and sea glistening like gems in the sunlight. The invigorating ocean breeze reaches every section of the hotel.

The interior of this hotel, conceived in perfect taste, even in seemingly insignificent details, cannot be surpassed. In fact it may be described as the acme of luxury, comfort and elegance.

The Hotel Dale contains one hundred light, airy, and luxuriously furnished rooms. They contain every modern convenience, electric lights throughout the entire house. Suites with bath and long distance telephone connections.

The gem of the whole hotel is the spacious reception room. Considered either as a work of art or with a view to comfort it is a masterpiece.

The elegantly furnished dining room is operated under both European and American plan. The cuisine will contain all the delicacies of the season prepared by a master of the culinary art. Sea foods a specialty.

One of the most unique features of the hotel is the beautiful grill room. The management has engaged the full Abyssinian Orchestra to render afternoon and evening concerts in the room dainly during the entire season.

The open air amusements available to the guests are numerous. The lawn of the hotel contains both croquet and tennis courts.

The sea bathing at Cape May is unsurpassed on the Atlantic Ocean. It is remarkable for its fine surf and is perfectly safe at all times for women and children. The hotel has its own private bath houses.

The sailing and fishing in the harbor and adjacent sounds are always attractive and boats may be had at all times.

Cape May is famous for its beautiful driveways. Cabs or autos may be quickly summoned from the hotel.

The hotel is under the personal management of the owner, E. W. Dale, one of the most progressive and successful men of our race. His experience as a hotel man has enabled him to use his very thorough knowledge of details in bringing the equipment of his hotel to perfection.

Guests may be assured that, irrespective of cost, nothing has been lacking in installing everything that goes to complete a first-class hotel, the proprietor will devote his personal attention to the comfort of his guests, in order to render their sojourn in his hostelry as homelike and agreeable as possible. The most fastidious may be assured they will find no reason to complain. Special attention given to ladies and children.

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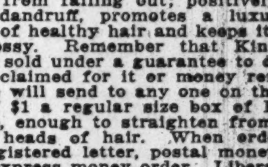

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Wanted—A Fourth of July without a casualty list.

Just as Mexico is jubilating over her peace, then comes a catastrophe such as that city will long remember.

The Governor defended his constitution right valiantly the other day, including the bit of disfranchising.

It is being said in some quarters that Dr. W. H. Furniss, minister to Hayti, will be asked to stay at his post, owing to his efficient service.

President Taft will be in Indianapolis July Fourth. Set it down as a big victory for this city. Well, Bookwalter always did say that Indianapolis was no mean city.

There can be no objection to any committee telling the President things, just so it sticks to the truth. Keep yelling, "Wolf, wolf;" he might come sure enough.

The judge of the Atlanta court who told an attorney that he had to cut out calling Negroes "Niggers" should be congratulated. Ought to get a show in the courts anyhow.

And just as the sun works all nature and the rest of us up to a most glorious pitch, it then suddenly faces the other way as if it had human understanding. June is the last month of the advancing sun.

Well, a $10,000 per annum is worth the wild scramble. The timid ones are growing bold—coming out for the Hatien ministership—men who had never dreamed of such a thing.

Jack Johnson, the champion, and his wife have been holding a levee on shipboard on their trip to see the king. It is thought that the king will not be able to monopolize the world's attention while Jack is around.

Jack Johnson, who sailed to see the king last Tuesday said that he has not requested an audience with the king. He thought the king, however, would like to see him, and if he did he would stick around.

If we get the proposed constitution it will be the first one in the history of the country that was prepared without advertisement. The people might have been apprised of the fact that the thing was coming off.

The "mimic" life of the school room has prepared its thousands for the real life. The master has bade his last fond adieu, and with fear and trembling, knowing that the world of truth and reality is rigid in its requirements.

The centenary of Harriett Beecher Stowe, the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be observed in many localities throughout the country, June 14, her birthday. The book is noted for its great influence on the slavery situation. It was greatly admired wherever there were civilized people. It compares in some respects to that other beautiful story, "Black Beauty."

George L. Knox is home again after a trip to Tuskegee and other Southern points. He was very much impressed with what he saw. He speaks enthusiastically of the evidences of progress of the race.

Everywhere Mr. Knox was accorded consideration; he was called on for addresses in various places. In all ways those whom he met showed appreciation for the man and his institution, The Freeman.

The Indianapolis Freeman says: "The colored people of Harlem think of establishing a penny savings bank. T. Thomas Fortune, the veteran editor, thinks very well of the idea and advocates it through his publication, The Amsterdam News." And they will have what they "think of establishing," not necessarily because our Mr. Fortune "thinks very well of the idea," but because the children of Harlem are crying for it and the Amsterdam News stands for it. When the children of Harlem cry for a thing the men give it to them, so that there may be peace among them.—Amsterdam News.

We acknowledge the correction.

TELL IT AS IT IS.

The committee that called on President Taft last week in opposition to the lynching evil said, among other things, that "The spirit of murder and lawlessness has spread to such an extent in this country that human life—if it be a black person—is not safe anywhere in America." Perhaps the statement of the condition had nothing to do with what the President had to say in his reply to the committee. We think he spoke as he thought to see the situation, and honestly of his own limitations in the matter. We are very much afraid the committee was not so frank in what it had to say.

As a thing of self-defense, we, the Negroes of America, do not care to have it advertised broadcast that our lives are especially in danger in all parts of this country. Perhaps no importance was attached to the statement, yet it is extremely important, because of him to whom the appeal was made. And furthermore, appeals, petitions or what not of the nature are, in the reduction, generally addresses to the nation, and which finally means the world with which the protest is also registered. They are supposed to be authority on the points covered—not overstated or understated—but truths as thoroughly established as facts in sciences.

The committee will know, if it reflects, that there are many sections of the country where the Negroes are as safe from violence as white men. This does not mean here and there, but generally so. Violence is the exception; nor is this pleaded in extenuation; but in the interest of the truth. The mob is a truth; it exists now and then, here and there, but it is not universal. The foreigner too often entertains the notion that the Negroes are beating about the bushes in America like African Hotentots. And why should they entertain such a notion?

The committee evidently meant simply to state its case as strong as possible. It should, however, remember in doing so, that it spoke in the name of the Negro race of America. Every member does feel the blighting influence of the mob, and doubtless sees some propriety in the committee's action. We will not think that any member cares to have it thought that he were living in a reign of terror.

For our part, we insist that if committees feel called on to see the President concerning any thing that in a general way affects the race, that they go representing truthful conditions. We think that the race will not object to us saying, that in most parts of the country the Negroes are in no ways subjected to violence.

WILL HE BE CONFIRMED?

It is said that the confirmation of William H. Lewis as United States Assistant Attorney-General is by no means assured. From the very beginning doubt was expressed anent the confirmation, because the appointment was thought a little high class. Perhaps the appointment came at an unfortunate time, in view of the political maneuvering that begins about this time quadrienially, that is, immediately preceding the national conventions for nominating candidates for the presidency.

The Lewis appointment is of importance and significance. In our political idealism we sometimes forget, at least, temporarily, that there is ever a play for party advantage. We push the offices as far from view as possible in the interest of our patriotism, yet it is plain enough that our patriotism at times does need encouragement by way of power—office—to reduce it to the common understanding. And this is no peculiar position. The world before us found it expedient to mix its patriotism.

If Lewis fails in confirmation it will be due to the supposed influence the appointment will have as it concerns party success. In these preliminary days every little move added to the one before, makes just a little bit more, to parodize a popular song. The personal claims of Lewis whatever his ability or fitness may be, we think, will not stand for much. They will be overtopped by the weightier claim of party success with its mixed blessing. Individuals are pawns in times immediately preceding nominating conventions. And a year is immediate for such monster happenings—there must be time for results else the finely played hands would count for nothing.

The claims of the race, doubtless will be weighed, are being weighed, the value, however, is relative; it fluctuates. Compensations for losses is ever in mind—possible losses as the greater bulk of the vote is affected by the selection of Negroes for office. Perhaps this is a disagreeable thought; politicians are not given to discussing it "out loud," but it's an unwise politician that does not enter the item into the account.

It will also be admitted that such offices as Lewis has been appointed to is grudgingly conceded even when there is no danger of the loss of votes, but of course due to the same racial feeling. If he fails, however, it will not be due to his race in that strict sense, but due to what may be thought the influence of the appointment will have on the votes of those other than the race.

WE ARE NOT SO BAD.

A Jamaican Negro, discussing the race situation in the New York Age, had the following in a recent issue:

"It is well known that in the Island of Jamaica the Negroes are provided with first-class schools, that they suffer under little or no racial discrimination. Since they have good school facilities, equal civil and political rights with the white man, why is it that they leave a country where they enjoy the same opportunity to get an education that the white man enjoys, and the same opportunity to use all the conveniences of travel, hotel accommodations, etc., without discrimination?"

We've been preaching that gospel for quite a while and we scarcely got an Amen. We do not mean that everything is as lovely as marriage bells in this country, but observation teaches us that we are way ahead of all other Negroes of the globe.

We have much to contend for, since with our heritage has come that aggressive American spirit which believes in seeing the other fellow as much as he is, and then going him one better. We are restless, reasonably restless, meaning the preservation of present liberties and the acquiring of others. What has been considered slipping backward has proved to be an advance, although by another route. And what's the difference, when all roads lead to Rome? Money possibility has come through civil halting. What else could have made it possible? Could a weak, moneyless people have competed successfully with unlimited means and the sharpened wits of the world's elect? We think not.

O, yes, there are causes for congratulation along with those for regret.

CHARLES E. EMERICH DEAD.

The death of Charles E. Emerich, formerly principal of Manual Training High School of this city, was a very regrettable happening of last Tuesday. Thousands of persons, pupils, teachers and those in the various walks of life in this community are saddened, owing to the news of the passing of the veteran teacher. Indeed, the intelligence of his death will carry very far. Many of those who came before him in the thirty-seven years of his teaching career are in various parts, some are in foreign lands. Wherever they are they will pause to reflect. They will see, momentarily, again the strong featured German master under whose leonine guise flowed the rich warm blood of life.

To the pupil, on first sight, Mr. Emerich appeared quite ferocious, and he was rather stern until he dominated the situation, after which his real nature showed forth. But at all times as a disciplinarian he was as the velvet sheathed iron hand. He was intensely for duty; he made it his business to see that the pupil was also intensely for duty; the fact being established one could make it with Mr. Emerich.

For a number of years Mr. Emerich taught German in the Shortridge High school. He followed as supervisor in German in the schools in general, after which he was made principal of the Manual Training High school, one of the very best schools of the kind in the country. He had much to do in bringing about this very excellent institution, and for which the citizens will prove grateful to his memory.

The distinguished educator added to the educational zeal of this community. His life appeared one devotion, and that to school interests. School boards, superintendents, and teachers noted this ruling passion and turned it to good account. In adding to the educational zeal he added to the name of the community as an educational center whose doing became noised abroad, thus attracting many who came to profit by what was being done here. In this way Mr. Emerich's educational light illuminated further than here—further than we know.

COMMENCEMENT DAYS IN ATLANTA—TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta has been, for the last two weeks, involved in commencements. Gammon Theological Seminary and Clarke University were the leading institutions, followed by Atlanta Baptist College and Spellman Seminary, and closing last week with Moris Brown College and Atlanta University. Atlanta, through her colleges and universities, has sent forth more than one hundred educated men and women from her various departments.

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Hon. Alexander Hamilton, one of the veteran citizens of Atlanta, was buried here this week. The funeral services were witnessed by one of the most representative audiences ever assembled in the city.

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Prof. . E. Wallace, of Orangeburg, S. C., is in the city, as a special representative of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association. He has been here two weeks, and has written over fifteen thousand dollars' worth of insurance. Assistant Manager Avery is in the city looking over the field.

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Atlanta is delighted over the type and character of the men representing the insurance companies here. Mr. W. M. Drickell, with Mr. H. W. Russel, of the Union Mutual Association; Mr. A. F. Herndon with Mr. T. K. Gibson, of the Atlanta Mutual Association; Mr. Walker, the Pilgrim Health and Life Association; Mr. W. A. Adderhold, manager of the Georgia Mutual Insurance Association; Prof. W. B. Mathews with Mr. E. R. Merrick, the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association. Apart from the officers, these companies have over one hundred representatives as agents.

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Prof. D. F. Whitaker is back home this summer, and will do some work for The Freeman. The professor is a renowned newspaper man.

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Editor Knox, of The Freeman, was in the city this week, the guest of Ex-Collector H. A. Rucker. He was present at the commencement of Moris Brown College and made some very timely remarks. The trip was in part a business one. He secured Hopkins Book Concern as the agents for The Freeman, and Rev. . A. Hopkins as the Atlanta correspondent. Persons wishing to publish news in The Freeman, of any nature, will call on Rev. Hopkins, the Atlanta correspondent, at 153 Auburn avenue. News for publication must be in by Monday noon of the week you desire its publication.

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The General Baptist State Convention of Georgia holds its annual session in the city next week.

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Rev. E. R. Carter, D. D., preached the commencement sermon at the Alabama State Normal School, and delivered the commencement address at Selma University.

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Dr. C. M. Tanner, pastor of Big Bethel A. M. E. Church, is out of the city this week.

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Mr. G. A. White is in the city this week representing the Hygienic Manufacturing Company, the largest Negro manufacturing company in the world. Mr. White is a wealthy citizen of Guthrie, Okla.

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The school board elected teachers for the colored schools as follows:

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Summer Hill School.

C. W. Hill, principal; Nellie D. Lewis, assistant principal; Hattie L. Kelly, seventh grade; M. B. Paschal, sixth grade; Annie B. Greene, fifth grade; Mabel F. Hall, fourth gradeffi Maude E. Hill, third grade A; Jennie Stark, third grade B; Bertha McNair, second grade A; Luvenia Billups, second grade B; Emmie L. Burks, first grade.

Houston Street School.

W. B. Matthews, principal; Ida May Ford, assistant principal; Minnie L. Reid, seventh grade; Hallie F. Laster, sixth grade A; Beuna V. Wilkes, sixth grade B; Jimmie L. Starks, fifth grade A; Marie I. Hill, fifth grade B; Gertrude L. Williams, fourth grade A; Louise Fisher, fourth grade B; Lena M. Simon, third grade; Annie Bobbie Davis, second grade; Lena M. Jones, first grade A; Urnestine Bell, first grade B.

Mitchell Street School.

India M. Pitts, principal; Maggie E. Jones, assistant principal; Mary T. Cooke, seventh grade; Rachel A. Williams, sixth grade; Lillie M. Childs, fifth grade; Lillie M. Willis, fourth grade; Ethel McCree, third grade; Minnie Dyer, second grade; Ruhamah S. Jones, first grade.

Gray Street School.

Essie E. Smith, principal; Jessie V. McHenry, assistant principal; Eva I. Carter, sixth grade; Alice Russell, fourth grade; Fannie E. James, fifth grade; Pennie B. Speer, third grade; Eva Coles, second grade; Annie L. Hill, first and second grades; Carrie L. Chatman, first grade.

Roach Street School.

Clara E. Pullen, principal; Ida G. Williams, assistant principal; Maggie R. White, fifth grade; Rosa Hall, fourth grade; Janie Cunningham, third grade; Ethel Evans, second grade A; Kathleen Redding, second grade B; Enineva Traylor, first grade A; Minnie L. Trippe, first grade B.

Storrs School.

M. Agnes Jones, principal; Carrie F. McHenry, assistant principal; Lola J. Miller, sixth grade; Birdie E. Ford, fifth grade; Rachel L. O'Neal, fourth grade; Lottie L. Anthony, third grade A; Alberta Burks, third grade B; Birdie F. Crolley, second grade; Beatrice Ralford, first grade.

Virginia Avenue School.

Anna James Landrum, principal; Louise H. Maxwell, assistant principal.

Carrie Steele School.

Lavinia Traylor, principal; Ella A. U. Ford, assistant principal.

Pittsburg School.

Carrie B. Pittman, principal; Rena Phillips, third grade; Rebecca E. Dickerson, second grade; Jessie May Jones, first grade A; Leila McWhorter, first grade B.

L. & N. School.

O. A. Marion, principal; Bertha Thomas, assistant principal.

Yonge Street School.

Cora B. Finley, principal; Olive A. Taylor, assistant principal; Nellie McHenry, seventh grade; Ethel J. McCarter, sixth grade; Ida Sheley, fifth grade; Ruby Wise, fourth grade; Annie B. Tuggle, third grade; Lura Greenwood, second grade; Olive M. White, first grade.

Seven supernumeraries will be elected after the examinations in August.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

Mr. James Gattiff departed this life Wednesday morning, May 31, at 5:30 o'clock. The deceased was born September 8, 1850. At the time of his death he was 60 years, 8 months and 23 days old. He leaves a wife and aged mother, three children, five brothers and two sisters to morn their loss. His brother, Mr. George Gatiff, and wife were here from Cincinnati. Mr. Melton Gatiff and son were here from Chillicothe last week.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Mrs. Malinda F. Phifer announces the marriage of her daughter, Lesbia Haselton, to Mr. Oliver Augusta Grant, June 28, 1911, at the A. M. E. Zion Church.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Women's Federation mass meeting was held in Zion Baptist Church, on June 4, under the auspices of the local Federation Colored Women's Club.... Mr. John Boykins, of V. N. University, is the guest of his parents....Dr. Hughes lectured last Tuesday evening in Zion Maptist Church. His subject was "The New Style."....Mr. Ed. Wilkins, of 816 Carroll street, is able to be up again after a long illness....Mrs. Ida Harris lectured last Friday evening to Martha Chapter, of the Order of the Eastern Star, the adoptive rite of A. F. and A. M., at the Metropolitan Baptist Church.... The Four and Twenty Elders held their grand lodge session at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, June 6 and 7....Last Sunday, June 4, communion services were held in our churches....Dr. C. C. Sumerville, of Ebenezer Baptist Church, delivered a powerful sermon last Sunday morning....You get the race news from The Freeman. W. W. Brinkley, agent, 802 South street, or 813 County street.... The game of baseball played between the Market Boys and the B. B. Club, May 30, was in favor of the B. B. Club, by a score of 17 to 10. The feature of the game was the batting of Gordon and Ausbury, and the sensational fielding of Lee.

HELENA, ARK.

The State Business Men's League meet in Helena the first Monday in July, and expects every league in the State to be present....The Jolly Joker Club is on foot again, with President Patterson at the helm. Great things are expected from the president, as the club had gone down under the last administration....The ball team known as the Helena Eagles journeyed to Memphis on May 28 and lost a double-header, but expect to regain lost laurels on home grounds....Mr. A. J. Shrams has been disabled with a bad foot for a few days, but is out again....Mr. S. D. Williamson is still the live wire of our little city....You can always find The Freeman on sale at Goodlow's barber shop, and at 213 Cherry street.

A. B. C.'S SLAUGHTER THE HAVANA STARS.

Indianapolis, Ind.

The Havana Stars of Chicago dropped four games to the fast-fielding and hard-hitting A. B. C.'s Saturday, Sunday and Monday by the following scores:

Saturday—

Stars	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	—5
A. B. C.'s	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	*—8

Sunday, First Game

Havana Stars	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	— 4
A. B. C.'s	3	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	*	—12

Innings pitched—By Reeves, 9; by Higbee, 9. Hits—Off Reeves, 13; off Higbee, 6. Bases on balls—Off Reeves, 3; off Higbee, 2. Struck out—By Reeves, 4; by Higbee, 7. Hit by pitcher—Morris, Braddock. Two base hits—Turner, Herron, Lolla, Board, Sibley, Coleman. Sacrifice hits—Higbee, R. Reeves. Double play—Francis to Morris to Board. Stolen bases—Morris 2. Allen, Turner, Board, Lolla. Passed ball—Coleman. Umpire—Puryear. Time—1:40. Attendance—900.

Sunday, Second Game.

A. B. C.'s	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	*	—7
Stars	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Innings pitched—By Ford, 9; by Bartlette, 3; by Higbee, 6. Hits—Off Ford, 8; off Bartlette, 4; off Higbee, 5. Bases on balls—Off Ford, 3; off Bartlette, 1; off Higbee, 2. Struck out—By Ford 6; by Higbee, 5; by Bartlette, 1. Wildpitch—Higbee. Hit by pitcher—Brown, Booker. Two-base hit—Board, Higbee. Sacrifice hit—Wallace, Higbee. Double plays—Francis to Morris to Board 2, Herron to Board. Stolen bases—Morris, Lolla, Bartlette. Passed ball—Sibley. Balk—Ford. Umpire—Puryear. Time—1:35. Attendance—900.

Monday—

A. B. C.'s	0	4	2	0	2	0	2	0	*	—10
Stars	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	— 7

Batteries—A. B. C.'s, Bartlette, Higbee and Sibley; Stars, Bowers and Coleman.

"BABY JIM" WILL UMPIRE.

The A. B. C.'s ball team will play the Anderson, Ind., club at Northwestern Park tomorrow afternoon. Manager Abrams has secured an extra attraction in "Baby Jim," who will umpire. "Baby Jim," weighing 793 pounds.

GIANTS TRIM CUBAN STARS.

Islanders Defeated, 7 to 5, in Close Game at West End Park.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Chicago Giants won an exciting contest from the Cuban Stars Monday, at West End Park, 7 to 5, Leland's men winning out in the eighth, after two were out, when "Cyclone Joe" Williams clouted out a homer and sent Lane home ahead of him. The Cubans scored four runs in the third by clouting Williams hard and bad fielding by the Giants, while they tied up the score in the eighth, when Garcia scored Castillo with a double. Two homers in succession by Winston and Pettus in the fifth put the Giants in the lead. The Giants pulled off three double plays. The score:

Chicago Giants	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	*	—7
Cuban Stars	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	—5

Two-base hits—Green, Hernandez, Winston, Garcia. Three-base hit—Villa. Home runs—Winston, Pettus, Williams. Double plays—Parks to Neal; Lane to Neal to Moore; Moore to Williams to Moore. Struck out—By Pedroso, 11; by Williams, 1; by Ball, 2. Bases on balls—Off Pedroso, 5; off Williams, 1. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—1:41.

SERIES OF FOUR GAMES.

Chicago Unions and West Baden Sprudels.

WEST BADEN, Ind., May 31.—The West Baden Sprudels won the first game of the series by a score of 9 to 2. Harvey pitched good ball until the eighth inning, when he wavered and was hit for seven runs. J. Taylor hit the ball over the fence for a home run, with two men on bases. Score:

											R	H	E
Sprudels	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	*	—	9	12	1
Unions	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—	2	5	5

Batteries—Union: Harvey and Nease. Sprudels: Desmukes and Webster.

June 1—The Sprudels defeated the Chicago Unions the second game of the series by a score of 14 to 2. Alexander was hit hard and driven from the slab in the eighth inning, while Goodgame was strong in every inning, allowing the Unions only two hits. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Unions	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	2	2	4
Sprudels	0	1	1	1	2	4	0	5	*	—	14	12	1

Batteries—Unions: Alexander, Jackson and Gordon. Sprudels: Goodgame and B. Lyons.

June 2—Shaw, the Sprudels' pitcher, received bad support and lost his game to the Unions by a score of 6 to 0, while Davis was very effective with men on bases and received splendid support. Score:

											R	H	E
Unions	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	—	6	8	0
Sprudels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	3	4

Batteries—Unions: Davis and Oneal. Sprudels: Shaw and Webster.

June 3—The Chicago Unions won the fourth game of the series by a score of 5 to 4. Lewis muffed a fly ball in the sixth inning, with two men out, causing four to score, while Harvey was in good form and received good support. Score:

											R	H	E
Unions	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	—	4	6	2
Sprudels	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	4	5	3

Batteries—Unions: Harvey and Oneal. Sprudels: Desmukes and Webster.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Falls City Giants Down Owensboro Stars in Three Straight Games.

The fans were delighted when the Giants took the series of games from the Stars. Captain Zimmerman sent Young to the mound on the first day, and after riding was not in the best of form, and the Stars got a lead in the first inning; but the hard-hitting Giants overcame the lead of their opponents when they made five scores in the first. Score, 13 to 4.

Sunday, before a nice crowd of ladies, the Giants took a double-header, not allowing the Stars to make a single run in sixteen innings. Pitcher Runioro, better known as "Red Horse," worked like an old-timer, stricking out seven men and not letting but one man get to third base, letting the Stars down with five hits. Score, 10 to 0.

Harris, the southpaw, went to the mound, and the boys could not connect with the pigskin, and the Giants were only in one hole when the Stars tried to score, and Waldon threw Jackson out at the plate. Score, 7 to 0.

The Giants leave on a week's tour, to go to West Baden, Owensboro, Ky., and St. Louis. They then return home.

Captain Zimmerman and his boys send best regards to dear old Memphis and Manager Smith.

The line-up for Louisville is as follows: Jennings, second base; Meridy, center field; Walden, left field; Washington, first base; Jackson, third base; Zimmerman, short stop and captain; Ransom and Johnson, catchers; Runion, Young and Harris, pitchers; Houston, right field.

CHICAGO GIANTS BEST CUBANS.

Islanders Put Up a Stubborn Battle Against Local Team, but Finally Are Humbled, 7 to 6.

CHICAGO.—Chicago Giants defeated the Cuban Stars Sunday, June 4, at Schorling's grounds, 7 to 8. The Cubans showed no signs of life until the eighth, when three passes, a hit, an error and two wild pitches put them a run to the good. The Giants then rushed in the benchwarmers, who shot the ball all over the field for the victory. Score:

Chicago Giants	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	—7
Cuban Stars	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	—6

Two base hits—Parks 2, Garcia, Winston. Three base hits—Pettus, Gatewood. Struck out—By Pareda, 3; by Gatewood, 4; by Ball, 2. Bases on balls—Off Pareda, 3; off Gatewood, 4; off Ball, 1. Umpire—Blake. Time—1:50.

CHICAGO'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The University Society Concert at Quinn Chapel—Madam Anita Patti Brown Receives Ovation.

'By Sylvester Russell.)

The University Society of Quinn Chapel Church gave a musical soiree on Thursday evening, June 1, to a highly cultured audience. The occasion also served to reintroduce Madam Anita Patti Brown in one number on the program, as a homecoming welcome and as the star of the evening. Her first number was "I Am Titania," from Ambrose Thomas' "Mignon." There was a big demonstration on her entrance and the moment her golden voice pealyed forth its notes everybody sat back breathing an air of satisfaction, knowing that we were once more dwelling in a superior atmosphere of exquisite harmony, for Patti Brown is a rare example of the more perfect art of true method with the popular conception of vocalization. The selection, which was rendered in Italian, suffered by a lack of deepness in foreign mono and poly syllables. But her voice is the one matchless organ of the present generation of colored singers, the greatest indication of which is revealed in her trilling, which resounds to the echo. I have never heard any colored singer accomplish this advanced stage of development to equal Madam Brown. But in justice to Madam Sissierett oJnes (Black Patti) I must state that her articulation, phrazing and diphthong expression is superior to Madam Brown's as yet, and until the young diva can accomplish this branch of vocal devolpment can she claim to be absolutely greater than the Black Patti of her day. But in the summary both of these singers are superior to Madam Hackley. The second important feature on the program was the appearance of Madam Clara Jackson Hutchison, who proved to be a surprise, for she really possesses a soprano voice of excellent quality; her upper notes are rich and her trilling was remarkable. Her rendition of the Jewel Song from "Faust" was lacking in dramatic intensity and especially unskillful in the recitative. Her great love for slumber music and lack of accentuation from a classical view was tendiously slow and unconventional, but now we have a new rival among the greatest singers. The sextet from Lucia substracted to four people was fairly well rendered by Miss Clark, Madam Nafre Coleman Lewis, the contralto, whom we regret to note, did not sing a solo; Mr. Opel de Cooper and Mr. Mason, of the Umbrian Glee Club.

Mr. A. Charles Elgar gave a violin solo by Goddard, and he is another young artist, who is making rapid progress, and while his ear or rather his finish is yet untrue and artistically faulty, he otherwise played well and received an encore.

Opel de Copper and Miss Grace A. Clark sang the "Miserere" from Il Trovatore, which all but lacked vigor, was rendered nicely. Miss Clark's soprano is delicately sweet and Mr. De Copper has a rich tenor voice which needs more training.

Messrs. Childress, Cooper, Taylor and A. A. Brown opened with a quartet. Mr. Theodore Taylor and S. A. Robinson both rendered piano solos.

Will C. Elkins and one or two others did not appear.

Rev. Dr. Cook was all smiles. The officers of the U. S. are Thomas S. Ewell, president; Frank W. Henry, vice president; Mamie E. ames, secretary; Elmore Richardson, treasurer. Katherine Williams, Ruth Parks and Eunice B. Hunter were on the committee. Miss Gertrude Jackson's accompaniments were finished, but Theodore Taylor was better than usual a little too loud.

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Reese Brothers' "Africanda" at Motts' Pekin Theater, and an All-Colored Bill Pleased Immensely.

There was something doing at the Pekin Theater last Monday, when Ollie and Arthur Reese, the two well-known twin brothers (comedians), appeared for the first time since their return from Europe. The show was lively, the music was tuneful and the dancing was clever.

Ollie Reese as the old mammy, was decidedly original and picturesque and full of witty sayings, and his brother Arthur was equally clever in boy comedy antics, and there was not a dull moment in the skit which could have been a little longer in the comedy scenes. The cast was: Tom Davis, Jessie Reese, Eleanor Wilson, Rube Johnson, Octavia Beasley, William Charlton, William Paxton, Charles Brewer, R. W. Richards, Alonzo Blue, Florence Blue and Charles Alexander. Morris Glanz is manager.

The Southern Comedy Four (Mr. and Mrs. Huddleson, Bud Smith and Tom Reed) chimed well in a comedy act, and Mr. Smith did some clever comedy work, but the "Goddling Songs" was the finest number they used.

Taylor and Price appeared at this house and the little fellow did some wonderful tumbling, and the girl sang anddanced well. The show drew large houses.

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Madam Fairfax and a One-Act Drama at the New Grand Theater.

Madam Fairfax, the prima donna soprano and baritone vocalist, and Master Harry Stafford Fairfax, a clever boy dancer, who has a sweet singing voice was one of the very best acts seen at the New Grand Theater Monday night, and the act was nicely arranged. The madam is indeed a very gifted singer. The team of Jones and Jones, which warmed up slow but sure, gave good satisfaction. The short-legged dancer for unique and original steps in dancing was decidedly great. The white acts consisted of Mr. Walter Law and Company in "At the Threshold," which made a good impression. Mr. Law especially distinguished himself as an actor.

Momo's Arabian Acrobats scored on sensational feats tumbling.

Tunney's three classy kids, including an eccentric violinist, a girl and a boy, female impersonator, were also on the bill.

The orchestra played better than before and received an encore.

Good Bill at the Monogram.

Johnnie Jones, formerly of Jones and Sutton, and Eva Moore made their first appearance in Chicago since Mr. Jones' return from Cuba. Jones has been long known as a big time entertainer, more especially of the refined type, and his singing and dancing, as usual made a good hit. Miss Moore proved to be a very clever artist, and the act as a whole was well liked. The Clarks returned extremely popular. Their act seemed almost entirely new, so clever are these two artists and so original is their work that they will be welcome visitors for a long time on the Stroll.

Miss Annie St. Clair, who lost her trunk, made good with specialties quickly gotten together.

The Misses Russell and Barnet in operatic duets and character songs were a novelty.

The work of the orchestra was heavy. W. C. Sweatman gave good variations on the clarinet. Will Dorsey's piano accompaniments were delicious, and George Reeves' trap drumming was unparalleled.

Manager Martin Klein has now struck the popular fancy.

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Phoenix Theater Does Good Business.

The moving picture business is gone up now. The people seem to like them, and this house is doing good business. Ed. Goodbar, the sweet tenor singer, has surpassed all expectations in singing illustrated songs, and has succeeded in drawing the new 600.

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Miss Hawkins Children's Entertainment.

Miss Anna Irene Hawkins of the Gale Piano Company, gave a children's entertainment with a scene "The Little Gypsy" at Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, June 6, which was well appreciated and the audience was thoroughly in touch and sympathy with the efforts of the pupils and children, who should be more encouraged in Chicago juvenile work.

Miss Emma Kincher was the pianist, and S. H. Dorsey's orchestra supplied the music. All the children did well.

Among those who took part were Irene White, Mabel Slaughter, Mabel Radcliff, Angelia Wilson, Aleene McGillery, Juanita Baker, Ruby Williams, Madeline Hunter, Zezel Gaither, Adah Harris, Phyllis Baker and others. An Indian scene by the larger girls took rank.

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Sapara and Jones will open at the Willard, June 12. Benny Jones is now on his way from New York to Chicago.

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William Barker, who has been ill at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., is much better. Frank Clermont has improved enough to be out. His wife is working alone. This news comes from New York.

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Black Carl has suddenly deserted the Windy City and gone to New York, to attend the Carl and Slater booking agency. Mr. Carl stopped at Pittsburg on his way East.

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Richard B. Harrison has arrived in the city from his Southern tour of reading recitals. While in New York he arranged with Lester A. Walton to establish a Lyceum Bureau.

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"Who's Going to Be Your Bon-Bon Buddy When I'm Dead and Gone?" is a new ragtime song, written by H. Kid Love, of Love and Love.

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The Bandana Four will play Indianapolis and possibly Louisville, Ky., on their way to New York. They left Chicago last Sunday. The members are Lloyd G. Gibbs, William C. Elkins, aJmes Mantell Thomas and G. Henry Tapley.

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Tom Fletcher had his baggage already packed to start for New York when his booking manager, A. E. Meyers, was compelled to send him out to Kansas for three weeks. He opens at Topeka, but Tom says to look out for him on 135th street soon.

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The death of Maurice Shapiro, the music publisher, will be much regretted by colored performers. W. S. Gilbert, of Gilbert and Sullivan, who wrote the lyrics of the "Mikado" and other operas, is also now numbered among the missing.

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Billy McCarver and wife will open at the New Grand on Monday, June 12.

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Sylvester Russell, dramatic critic of this newspaper, will make his first and only appearance in Chicago at the Pekin Theater, Monday, June 19, for one week only, returning to the stage as a singer. The Tuskegee Institute and Fisk University students and other theater parties, including graduates of the University of Chicago, newspaper, political and literary societies are all expected to be present.

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Clayborne Jones will open over Doyles' time immediatelyf ro twenty-six weeks, including Memphis, Tenn.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Birmingham, Ala.; Atlanta, Ga.; Pensacola, Tampa and aJcksonville, Fla. He will visit the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Davis, at Shreevesport, La., whom he has not seen for some years.

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The annual election of officers of the Colored Benevolent Association was held on Monday evening, May 29, 1911, at their headquarters, 320 W. Fifty-third street, New York City. Anthony D. Byrd was elected president to succeed Leon A. Williams, the first president. The vice presidents in order are: William Barker, Geo. Brown, Frank Clermonts Lester A. Walton was elected treasurer, replacing Sam H. M. Davis. Sidney Helms is assistant treasurer. J. Harry Jackson is financial secretary. Charles H. Moore is corresponding secretary, and Harry Prampin is his assistant. William Farrell and Julius Glenn are recording secretaries. Tom Lemonier and Frank DeLyon are sergeants-at-arms. Rev. F. Howard is chaplain; Robert L. Cooper, M. D., is the physician, and J. Frank Wheaton and Jas. L. Curtis, counsellors.

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Bert A. Williams passed through the city enroute to New York City, June 5, to begin rehearsals for the "Follies of 1911."

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Billy B. Johnson's wife, Leona, has gone home to Tampa, Fla., to visit her mother, who is very ill. Billy will work with Chris Smith. They open at Forest Park next week.

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Two Memorial Day performances were given at Washington, D. C., May 30 and 31, at the Howard Theater for the George W. Walker monument fund. His wife was on the bill.

There will be a grand excursion to Glenmore, Ohio, Sunday, June 25, over the Clover Leaf railroad, for the benefit of the Glenmore Baptist Church. Rev. W. F. Jones, pastor, residence, 532 N. Erie street. Bell phone, Main 2865. Please meet there.

The Pewee's open up at the Pekin, Richmond, Va., in their singing, dancing, talking and juggling.

The popular Jennie Pearly will be leading lady to "Jolly" John Larkins next season in "Royal Sam."

The Cox Trio have just closed a six-weeks' engagement at the Royal Theater, Memphis, Tenn. Will open at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga.

Ed. J. Peat is playing his second week at the Fairyland Theater, Washington, D. C. He has joined hands with Madeline Cooper, known as "Kinky."

Buddie Glenn, the veteran comedian, opened at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., Monday night, May 29. He is one of the oldest "youngest" performers in the business.

Thomas J. (Pet) Hicks, sometimes referred to as the king of all young singing comedians, is still making it in the South, playing six weeks' engagement at the Grand Central Airdome, Dallas, Tex. Write, care of The Freeman.

Laura Smith, favorite at the Savoy Theater, Memphis, Tenn., will close in two weeks. Will appear at Ollie Dempsey's Theater, in Cincinnati, where she will hold for three weeks, then will go to Louisville and Chicago.

"Jolly" John Larkins, of Black Patti's Company for three years, will head his own company next season, under the management of the Picker Amusement Company. It will be known as "Jolly' John Larkins and His Happy Flock, in "Royal Sam."

John W. F. Woods, ventriloquist, is with the Plant Juice Medical Company, Oklahoma City, Okla. On Sundays he has charge of the Denny Theater. He has with him his old "pick," Walter Neely, who is doing comedy, and Tommy Woods, who does a very neat turn.

Thos. Thompson, en route with J. M. Busby's World's Greatest Minstrels, is doing interlocutor and cleaning up with that beautiful ballad, "Twilight." Wilson and Thompson are also going big with their act in the olio, introducing "That Was Me" and "You Stole My Gal.'

James C. Wells, late of Goodloe's Southern Belles, has returned home to Louisville, Ky., for a stay of one week with his mother. He has made good. He is booked for ten weeks, playing Indianapolis, Columbus, Memphis and Hot Springs. He would like to hear from John Goodloe and Earl Walker.

NOTES FROM THE GRAND THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

This beautiful playhouse opened to S. R. O. the first night, and continued so throughout the week, with Princess Rajah as the leading attraction. She is keeping up to her reputation as a box office magnet, and scored her usual success. The management of the Grand Theater has spared no expense in making this the most beautiful house in the South, run on strictly high-class polite stock and vaudeville order. After Mr. L. T. Swords, manager, saw some of J. H. Williams' productions at his other house, the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., which is at present under the management of Joel and Bailey, Mr. Swords engaged Williams at once to open his new house, as the kind of plays produced by Williams are all refined and high-class, mostly translations. Mr. Swords' new theater is not only the finest, but the largest in the South, seating 1,200. Mr. Swords intends booking first-class performers only.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR "999."

P. L. Jenkins writes from Kinston, N. C.: We are in North Carolina for two weeks. C. A. La Rose, female impersonator, is back, after spending a week's vacation at his home, Griffin, Ga. Archie Jones, of the team of Verdun and Jones, Hebrew impersonators, closed recently. Mr. Verdun immediately joined hands with Jas. Wise, and the act still makes a decided hit nightly. Wm. Earl, posing as Ephraim Speeds, in the closing act, keeps the audience in a complete uproar from the opening to the closing of the act, with his funny sayings and doings. Jimmy Wise, the mellow-voiced baritone, is conceded by the Southern press and public to be the master of his calling. He is featuring "On, What I'd Do for a Girl Like You," with the band, daily. Earl and Sherwood continue to score in their ten-minute act entitled, "Wildcatting." G. B. Brooks, veteran E-flat cornetist, wishes to be remembered to Prof. Dick Anderson. Joe Brown, monologue artist, is on the sick list this week, but rapidly recovering. Our saxophone quartette merging into a musical act is still the talk of the day. Prof. McCamon has surrounded himself with a band of fourteen men, whose ability is unquestioned to a man playing everything from Wagner's selections down to ragtime.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

By W. P. Bayless.

On the bill at the Dabney Theater last week were F. Peat, Jennie Ringgold and Edith Harrison.

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A farewell social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henson, 1901 Ninth street, N. W., last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Lizzie Taylor, who has been playing at the Dabney and Fairyland theaters respectively.

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The Whitman Sisters made a big hit at the Blue Mouse for the past two weeks. They packed the house at each performance. This week they are appearing at the Minnehaha assisted by a troupe of clever singers and dancers.

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Mr. James R. Europe will have charge of the Lyric orchestra at the Walker memorial testimonial, May 30 and 31.

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Last week at the Howard Theater Mr. Harry Bond presented motion pictures and vaudeville two nights. On the bill were Madame Bruce, Black Patti No. 2; Dangerfield and Washington; Little Alberta, the child artist; and Mabel McQuay. The show was a good one but did not draw large attendance. All of his creditors incident to the above performances are anxiously asking "Where is Harry Bond?"

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Susie Sutton spent Sunday in Washington. She is playing at the Savoy in Baltimore for an indefinite period. The famous John Rucker and "Funny" Jeff DeMount are also on the bill.

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Madeline Cooper, the original "Kinky," and Billy Bradley were at the Fairyland last week.

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Rockpile Johnson is playing this week at the Star Theater, which is owned by the Thomas Brothers.

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Madame Powell and Moore and Moore were at the Chelsea last week.

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Muriel Ringgold and Josephine Tobias were on the bill at the Foraker last week.

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The bill at the Minnehaha last week was exceedingly strong. On it were Karl Brown Cook, who gave a very correct impersonation of Bert Williams in his song, "Constantly." He also impersonated a Jew with quite telling effect. Mr. Cook is a comedian of ability and never fails to keep his audience laughing; Rockpile Johnson was there with his rapid fire monologue, which was a scream from start to close. Selma Laurence sang very sweetly and became quite a favorite. Charley Jones plays the piano with ease and seems to be the one person suited to assist Mr. Cook in making his act go big.

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Mr. Ford Dabney is in the city for the summer during which time he will take a very active part in the management of his popular playhouse. He will also write songs for Mrs. Aida Overton Walker for next season.

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Friday night, last, Professor W. A. Adams presented a musical. On the program were Clifford Jackson, the world's greatest child pianist; a blind pianist from the Baltimore school for the blind; the golden voiced soprano singer, Master Alonzo Collins; and Miss Green a dramatic reader. The entertainment was good and fairly well attended.

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Miss Jennie Ringgold left for New York City last Saturday.

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Miss Muriel Ringgold and Billy Bradley are resting this week.

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Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the celebrated violinist, is in the city with his family after a long and successful tour of the West. Mr. White contemplates moving his family to Boston, where he will locate in the early fall.

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The Aphion Glee Club is rehearsing in great style for the presentation of the "Pirates of Penzance." The writer was present at one of the rehearsals and can say with assurance that it should be presented more than one night. It is high class and the participants have their respective parts well in hand and will be able to present it with credit.

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The bill at the Howard on Sunday night for the concert consisted of Susie Sutton, Minnie Brown, Karl Brown Cook Leigh Whipper and Rena Wills.

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Mr. F. G. Doggett, manager of H. C. T. D. A. W. Dramatic Club of Washington, assures the public the following named artists will positively appear May 30 and 31: Aida Overton Walker, L. Rosamond Johnson, Harry T. Burleigh, Henry Troy, J. Homer Tutt, S. Tutt Whitney, Andrew Tribble, Minnie Brown, Sherman H. Dudley, Arthur Payne, Lottie Gee, Aida Overton Vaughn Nathaniel Guy, Edna Gordon, Clarence Cameron White, William A. Henson, also Mrs. Robert A. Pelham and Mrs. A. M. Curtis will present a little playlet entitled "Evolution of Negro Music."

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Mrs .Aida Overton Walker is in the city training several of the Washington society belles to take part in the mammoth Walker testimonial on Decoration Day. Mrs. Walker has blithe, cheerful individuality, which, combined with her snappy songs, makes her renditions very delightful to her audiences.

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From all indications one has every reason to believe that the testimonial will be a grand success.

DEATH OF MRS. L. TISH LEE.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The death of Mrs. T. Lish Lee, the performer and producer, occurred at Springfield, Ill., Thursday afternoon of last week, at the home of her brother. Mrs. Lee had been ill since last September, having contracted a severe cold during the summer, which developed into tuberculosis. Mrs. Lee spent some time at Hot Springs and several months in Colorado Springs and it was thought that she would fully recover.

She was well known in Indianapolis and Louisville, where she had been very successful in her work, and made many friends. Mrs. Lee was the wife of Ed T. Lee, the well-known theatrical promoter.

AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATRE, INDIANAPOLIS.

West & Bowers, 12 Minutes in One Singing, Talking and Impersonations.

West & Bowers, a team new to Indianapolis, made its initial bow this week at the Crown. Bowers is a portly youngster and made a distinct impression as a female impersonator. His work shows unlimited possibilities and with just a little more seasoning he is sure to develop into a great artist. He has a natural effeminate grace and gestures which makes his work very convincing throughout. His two songs: "Down by the Old Mill Stream" and "My Southern Rose," were beautifully rendered and the singed showed a voice of force and sweetness. West is a young comedian of the grotesque variety who has a snap and go to all of his work. In his cross fire line of talk he hands over some new stuff which goes big. His song, "I Want to Hear You Play Ragtime," was well put over. West is the business end of the act and he has so arranged it as to give much opportunity for the display of Bower's ability as a female impersonator. "You Are Just Too Sweet To Live" served as a nice getaway at the blow-off rounding out a very clever act.

Brown & Delk, 15 Minutes in One Singing, Talking and Fancy Dancing.

A real treat in both singing and dancing was delivered in the persons of the Misses Brown and Delk. Rosalie Brown is well known in Indianapolis, having appeared here before as team mate of Shelton Brooks in a very snappy offering last season. Miss Brown is a real madcap genius in the art of graceful and unique dances, she puts a vim and liveliness in her work that makes her a standout quantity in this line. Her partner, Miss Delk, is a trim little Miss who is equally as nimble and graceful as is Miss Brown herself. A better team mate could not have been selected. Her telephone song, "All Alone," was well received. Miss Brown's standout song was "Porto Rico," and she cleaned up. Her best dancing diversions were introduced in this number and she showed conclusively that she commences in this line where others leave off. The act is booked for two weeks at the Crown.

Joe Sandifer,
10 Minutes in One
Monologue, Singing and Dancing.

For two consecutive weeks Joe Sandifer, that quaint black face funster, has been ladeling out his funny sayings, songs and stories to very pleased audiences at the Crown Garden. Joe has a style all his own and goes after them a little bit different from the rest. His monologue is loaded with grapeshot and when he fires it is impossible for him to miss a s

ingle soul. He has a loose Neil O'Brien air about him that "gets 'em" every tim e walks across the stage. Sandifer is a comedian who possesses the happy faculty of knowing just what to hand them to keep them going when once he has them on their way. His song, "I'm Your Ever Lovin Kid," with his eccentric dancing allows him to get away amid deafening applause at each performance.

The Bandana Four,
Character Quartette
1B Minutes in One.

The Bandana Quartette, four character and descriptive singers, was one of the best singing aggregations heard in Indianapolis this season.

Clarence Burton,
8 Min. in One
Dancing.

Few straight dancing acts demand more on its merit than that offered by Clarence Burton. This act was featured last season with Voegel's Big City Minstrels.

J. D. HOWARD.

BASEBALL AND THEATRICAL NEWS

By Lee L. Brown,

1006 West Chestnut St.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—During the rest of the season, Louisville will be a baseball center. The two colored clubs located here are playing good ball. At the beginning o fthe season it seemed as if the Falls City Giants were up against a hoodoo, but the hustling manager got busy and claims that everything will be easy from now on. A number of strong players fromerly with the Memphis Tigers have been added to the team. The pitchers are delivering the goods, and they have a high-class outfit to back them up. Last Sunday the Giants played the Owensboro (Ky.) team a double-header, the score being 11 to 0 and 7 to 0 in favor of the Giants. Next Sunday they will play in St. Louis, Mo., with several games probably in Evansville, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky.

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The Louisville Cubs are still holding their own, meeting all comers and always bringing home the bacon. Last Sunday they won from the Shamrocks by the score of 15 to 0, before a large crowd. The white boys were unable to reach third base, as Pitcher Griffin had them breaking their backs reaching for his curves, while Thompson was catching and throwing them out at second.

The score:

Shamrocks ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Cubs ....5 1 0 2 6 0 0 1 *—15

The Cubs will play the Havana Stars of Chicago, next Sunday and Monday. Clarence Coleman, Louisville's old favorite, is catching star ball for the Havana Stars.

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The famous Leland Giants, of Chicago, will be here for two games in the near future. They will find that Manager Lancaster has now one of the strongest teams in the country. Last Sunday Phil Johnson, the famous first baseman, who played last season with the New York Giants, was secured and will play for the rest of the season with the Cubs. Johnson has been on the vadueville circuit.

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Theatrical News.

The bill at the Lyre Theater this week is a topnotcher. In spite of the heavy downpour of rain Monday evening, a large crowd of theatergoers gathered to hear the good bill of vaudeville that was presented. Merriweather and Brown scored a hit in their act; oe Simms and Thompson Walker received hearty applause. They are live wires. Jessie and Della were received with open arms.

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Miss Bessie Jones, principal of Parkland School, will hold her closing exercises at the Houston Theater.

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The following are drawing large audiences at the Houston Theater this week: Miss Rosie Motley, Mrs. Goodloe, Johnnie Stevenson, buck and wing dancer; Will Williams, champion buck dancer of the Northwest. The motion pictures this week are the best ever seen at the Houston Theater.

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The races closed at Churchill Downs Thursday, and the scenes shifted to the famous Latonia race track at Covington, Ky. Quite a number of persons are glad to see them cllose, while others would like for them to remain a few more days, until they would have a chance to win back some of their lost money.

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A new colored open-air theater is in the course of erection at Fourteenth and Walnut streets. The management has secured for the opening night several star players.

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The fans are looking forward to the coming of the famous Leland Giants, of Chicago.

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The Two Clippers at the Lyre kept the audience in an uproar of laughter. Their singing was good and the dancing clever.

CINCINNATI, O., SHOW SHOP NEWS.

The patrons of the Pekin were greeted with another good, strong bill Monday night; in fact, it would be hard to find a much stronger aggregation anywhere than they have at the Pekin this week.

It would be useless to mention their work, especially after mentioning their names.

May and May were held over from last week, and from all appearances, they will be good for several weeks more. This team has proven to be one of the star attractions.

Warfield and Campbell, a new team on the street, is a real scream. These two ebony-colored gentlemen are real producers of laughs. Their songs are all new, and their comedy is their chief stock in trade. This team will have no trouble in getting dates on the street hereafter.

Miss Lucy Shepherd is looking after the illustrated songs this week.

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The Gaither opened Monday night with a good strong vaudeville card. The big headliner is Watts and Mayo. This team has only recently put this act together, and it is a big one. The boys have several new songs, some crispy jokes, and their dancing is of the highest order.

Miss Lillian Brown and Sam Gardner have a very nice singing act, and their comedy is very fine. This team is real classy.

Miss Odessa Crosby is working single, and was a nice addition to the bill, while Jackson and Johnson, the local magicians of this city, have a number of new tricks they put on, in addition to the former act they used on the street several weeks ago. They were well received. These boys have some good live stuff that has not been seen, as a rule, in this class of houses.

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Notes.

Mr. W. H. Smith has been in the city several days making preparations for the opening of the Magnolia Theater on Central avenue, of which he will have charge after it is remodeled.

The Suanee Trio at the Pekin last week featured Iowan Lawson's latest composition, "What a Time." It was the hit of the act.

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Miss Mabel Gant has gone to Dahomy Park, Dayton, Ohio, to fill a week's engagement.

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Next week, at the Pekin, The Clippers and Harper and Gillam will be among the attractions.

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May and May are the big sensation of Brownsville.

FOSTORIA, TEX.

Mrs. Blew Saw and Miss Teola Sprigg left Thursday night for Conroe, Texas, for a short visit....Miss Mary E. Brown was in the city from Montgomery, Ala., Sunday May 21st, visiting her friends.... Miss Lelia Couch, of Houston, Tex., was in the city for a short visit on business, and left for home Tuesday morning.

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STAGE NOTES.

Mitchell &Brady, now on the Griffin Circuit. This week at Red Mill Theatre, Hamilton, Ontario, Can.

Mrs. Rachel Jones, wife of C. P. Jones, of the Richard & Pringles' Georgia Minstrels, died in Kansas City, Mo., May 27.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Albright, Captola	Moss, A. G.
Burke, Robert C.	Mayether & Brown.
Brown, Irving	Overstreet, Will
Beaman, J.	Prosser, J. C.
Calliway, E. N.	Pamplin, John
Dudley, E. B.	Prince, A. L.
Dayton, C. E.	Reid, W. H.
Davis, A.	Rowland,
Earl and Sherwood.	"The Juggler"
Grundy, Robert	Turner James.
Hearde, Jack H.	Russell, C. E.
Herd, Kid	Seldon, Thomas
Harris, Geo.	Sharpe, B. A.
Hill, Aarchie M.	Trice, F. C.
Harper, Hamp	Thomas, Kid
Johnson, Jack	Vinney, John
(Chorus director)	Wiley, Lawee.
Lockhart, Sidney.	Wise & Milton
Lockhart, Carter.	Wilson, George.
Lewis Fred.	Wallburg, Ray
Mason, Slim.	Wigal Harry Lee.

Ladies' List.

Davenport, Miss Vera	Pryer, Miss Ethel
Dorsey, Miss Mattie.	Ransome, Mrs.
Johnson, Mrs. Fay	Strander, Bertha
Lewis, Mrs. Mattie.	Harper, Mrs. Mae
Moore, Miss Lila.	Wallburg, Mrs. H.
Nickels, Miss Ray.	

ROUTE.

FRED GARLAND'S ANNEX BAND—With Gentry Bros.' Circus—Lancaster, O., June 12; Nelsonville, 13; Gallopolis, 14; Charleston, W. Va., 15.

JOHN H. SPARKS' SHOWS—Waverley, N. Y., June 12; Towanda, 13; Wyalusing, 14; Tunkhannock, 15; Honesdale, 16; Susquehanna, 17.

MARSH CRAIG—With Kelly's Minstrels Walkerton, Ont., Can., June 12; Harriston, 13; Chesley, 14; Wiarton, 15; Owen Sound, 16; Durham, 17.

RICHARDS & PRINGLES' MINSTRELS —Under the direction of Holland & Filkins—Casselton, N. D., June 12; Valley City, 13; Jamestown, 14; Bismark, 15; Mandan, 16; Dickinson, 17.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY—With Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus—Kalamazoo, Mich., June 11-12; South Bend, 13; Goshen, 14; Elkhart 15; Michigan City, 16; Pullman, Ill., 17.

McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS —Urbana, Ia., June 12, 13; Walker, 14, 15; Quasqueton, 16, 17, 18.

FIDDLER & SHELTON—Week of June 12, Bay City, Mich., Bijou Theatre.

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BENEATH THE MASK.

(By H. W. Lowe, No. 5993, of Lowe and Lowe.)

Everything seems at its brightest,
And the world seems to be gay;
People shout with hearty laughter,
Gayly passing time away.

I say, seems so bright and happy,
For who sees behind the mask?
Who sees the heart that sings so gayly?
'Tis like the wind that beats the mast.

'Tis like an object freshly painted,
Gaudy, bright, in bold relief,
Yet who sees that flaring scarlet,
Thinks perhaps black lies beneath?

'Tis like the actor being funny,
Telling tales to make you gay,
Who stops to think perhaps that morning
His beloved was laid away?

'Tis like the dancer in the ballroom,
Its glittering lights and music grand,
Laughing gayly with her partner,
Everything at her command.

Yet beneath that mask she's wearing
No one sees the anguish pain,
Or the pent-up sorrow raging,
Which in solitude will reign.

We are all not masqueraders,
Each deceiving foes and friends,
To ourselves alone we're honest,
But there'll be one great unmasking
Before our God, on Judgment Day.

Thus is the world, and will continue
So long on this earth we stay,

STAGE NOTES.

Otis H. McDaniel is stage manager of Robinson's Park, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Bryant and Harris, a new act, went big at the Academy Theater, Newark, N. J., last week

John W. Cooper, ventriloquist, pleased the audiences last week at the Lyric Theater, Hoboken, N. J.

Burns and Robbins scored immensely with their act at the Columbia Theater, Newark, N. J., last week.

Pugh and Pugh, Denslow and Santanio, Mill Mosely and Miss Ad Harris played at Dyersburg, Tenn., with Ed Lee's stock company.

Wm. McDaniels, the well-known pianist, is featuring all the latest popular selections in Newark, N. J., in the picture houses.

Brown and Sheftel are meeting with success on Keith & Proctor's time. This week they are at Keith's Theater, Boston, Mass.

The magician and chair balancer, Joseph M. Means, is now with the Florida Belles Musical Company. He also does a good straight part.

Tom Lemonier and the "Overnight" Company closed their season last week. Mr. Lemonier has been engaged to play the part he originated.

Arthur L. Prince, comedian, with the La Vita Minstrels, is featuring Von Tilzer's latest hit, "On the New York, New Haven and Hartford."

The Robison Trio appeared for the fourth time at the Crescent Theater, New York, last week. The act is as good as ever and scored nicely.

The Smith Family, singers and dancers, will leave their home in Newark, N. J., June 12, to fill their summer engagement at Asbury Park, N. J.

Arthur L. Prince, hoop roller, who is playing through New York State, scored immensely with his act at the Oliver Theater, Ossining, N. Y., last week.

William E. Jones, the versatile singer, is featuring "Mother's Child," "Railroad Rag," "Gee, but It's Great to Meet a Friend from Your Home Town," and "Piano Man."

John Dennis and his wife, Mrs. Estella Dennis, have rejoined Culligan's Nashville Students at Denver, Colo. Mr. Dennis has been confined to his bed for eight weeks, with pneumonia.

The Pramfins exhibited a musical act at the Crescent Theater, New York, which is seldom equaled here. Each selection was given with a gusto, and the black face comedy did a lot to set the act off. It went fine.

Hamilton and Hamilton, known to the stage as "The Spider and the Fly," closed with J. C. O'Brien's minstrels May 30th, owing to the failure of Mrs. Hamilton's eyes. She is now under treament by a specialist and hopes to be able to resume her work in a short while.

ENTERTAINED IN CHICAGO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shelton arrived in Chicago from Indianapolis and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bell in their cozy flat, 3628 State street, and also by Mrs. Emma Smith, who gave a house party for them. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bell, Mrs. Missorui Merriman, Mrs. Craig, and Mr. Tommy Watson, who prepared a dandy dish of rice, giblets and curry. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton left for Michigan Monday morning for a stay of six weeks before returning to their home in New York City.

THE DIXIE THEATRE OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

It is one of the coolest and best theatres in the Southwest for colored people only. Mr. H. Drakes, our manager, is a stage man of years' experience and is delivering the goods. The house is packed every night. Miss Effie Johnson, our little soubrette, is cleaning up singing her song hit, "Take Care of Yourself Stranger." Drake sends the crowd away full of laughter with his own song, "Mandy Loves Dat Hobble Skirt." He deserves great credit.. ....The commencement exercises of Douglass High School, held on the 25th inst., at the auditorium, were a brilliant success. The young ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves well...There was quite a swell dance at Tucker's hall Monday night, given by some of the lady teachers of Douglass school.

NOTES FROM EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS.

By W. Goff Kennedy.

After a few stands in Virginia, we are back in North Carolina. Our season has been one triumphal march; greeted everywhere with crowded houses. Miss Mary Jones is proving quite an addition to the company. Her rendition of "My Heart is Yearning for You," stamps her as a true artist, and the big number in which she is featured, using six young ladies, always brings vociferous applause. Our minstrel show, which opens at Durham, N. C., June 5, has everything necessary for a first-class show. A few old Troubadours will be seen in the new show, namely Will Goff Kennedy, R. J. Anderson, bandmaster R. C. Puggsley is manager and Edward Baskire, treasurer. Thomas Brawner, one of our comedy stars, is well placed with this show, also George Baker, the wizard of the wire. L. Don Bradford and wife are also on the roster of Eph Williams' Big City Minstrels, as is also Miss Flo Russell, soubrette; the Osts, Charles and Lillian, are hitting the turkey every night Miss Susie Cookey, the Hoosier, song bird, never fails to reach the hearts of all who hear her sing "Old Kentucky Home," assisted by our female quartette. Would be pleased to hear from Des Burney. To our coal field friends: Look out for us for we are West Virginia bound.

GREAT BEARINGTON, MASS.

The Clark Bros., Eugene and Joe, have closed a successful season of seventeen weeks in the South on L. D. Joel time, and also L. T. Sword's, now managing the side show annex, consisting of brass band and orchestra of fourteen people, mirth and music producers. The band is as follows: Henry Grundy, first cornet; Prof. Thedora Boone, bandmaster; J. C. Hobbs, solo trombonist; Grant Smith, baritone; Frank Boone, alto; Geo. Bates, alto; Tom Jones, saxaphone; William Able, tuba; Joe Clark, snare drum; Eugene Clark, base drum; James E. Butler, clarinet. Performers are Mrs. Lucy Snyder and Charlotte Williams. The Clark Bros. Co. expects t ocomplete the season of 1911 with the Downie & Wheelers' Circus. Staff: Eugene Clark, manager; Jos. C. Hobbs, secretary; T. Boone, bandmaster.

NOTES FROM THE ANNEX TO PARKER CARNIVAL CO. NO. 2

J. E. Adams, Musical Director; Steve Adams, Band Leader and Stage Manager.

Under the management of J. L. Lacey we are doing good business, playing to enormous and appreciative audiences nightly. Our band, under the competent leadership of Steve E. Adams, one of the youngest and best baritone soloists of our race, has won a renown among the managers of the C. W. Parker Amusement Co. J. Ed Hunn and Carl Ferguson, our end men, keep the audience in a scream of laughter from start to finish. Miss Daisy Webster and Little Myrtle Adams, our charming soubrettes, are getting their share of applause and making decisive hits at each and every performance. Our band is as follows: Mose Casey, solo b-flat cornet; Harry Mosingale, solo b-flt cornet; J. E. Adams, alto; Steve E. Adams, trombone; Bert Delco, baritone; Kilmer Jackson, tuba; Eddie Jackson, traps; J. Ed Hunn, bass drum; Carl Ferguson, cymbals. The bunch sends regards to friends in and out of the profession.

RUSSELL REPLIES.

Makes Answer to "Many Minds" Knock Against Negro Actors in "The Player," Official Organ of the White Rats.

A letter dated April 15, in "The Player," by a white actor or man, whose name I have forgotten, seems to be imbued with all the brightest qualities of prejudice and ignorance imaginable. Let us pass up the 14th amendment and the civil war and get down to the facts regarding actors. The actors of the colored race have no reason to be alarmed because one weak, ignorant white man says that "Negroes should not be placed on the same bill with white actors, as it puts them on equality." Such an argument is unworthy of notice, but as it was published in the organ of the White Rats I can dismiss it by stating that this man is about twenty-five years behind modern civilization. He thinks that white musicians should not take orders from colored performers. The only reply to that is that nobody cares whether such musicians resign or not. He says the white and black races cannot and must not mix. But they can and do and have mixed, so he can't help it, and nobody cares. He asks white actors to refuse to work on a bill with colored performers. It would be out of the question to get even a small percentage of white actors to listen to such twaddle, and managers would not submit to it. The public demands an assorted variety of everything to please them for their money. They pay for it and must have it.

And, furthermore, it is an open insult to the entire white race of performers for one fool to belittle them all by stating impossible things that make white actors a laughing stock for the black ones.

Here I will state, as I have before, that professional people and labor the weakest end of a great defeated unions form a most decidedly bad, uneven combination. The moment that white actors joined with stage hands and other laborers, that moment they shifted their professional strength to body of laborers, who have been contending for their rights by opposing the Negro laborers, then taking them in to have them safely side-tracked. I had made the philosophy of the labor union propagation a close study before I originally came out in the New York Clipper to show that there is only one safe journey for colored actors to pursue, and that is to remain outside as an intervention, just because any other move would be a lost hope to the business tact of a winning hand.

The White Rats, a body of actors, whom personally I have nothing against, have erred to such a distance, together with affiliating with labor as the weakest end of a struggling and very often ill-advised organization, that any proposition they might offer to the colored actors in the way of an alliance would be uttetrly out of the question of safety and a false alarm. The future strength of actors as an organization in America will lie only in the effort of one unbiased body of men, regardless of race, creed or color, and no other kind of a body, either sectarian or affiliated, can ever hope to win. I could dwell at length upon this subject so favorable to colored performers, because of the ignorant mistakes of the White Rats by some of their members.

We must bear in mind that B. F. Keith is the father of modern continuous high-class vaudeville in this country, and had among his earliest headliners Black Patti, Ernest Hogan, Williams and Walker and Cole and Johnson. To those who know the true history of America it need not be told that the condition will never totally change, and new great colored stars will shine again.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

(By S. Tutt Whitney.)

The Memorial Benefit to the Late George Walker.

The George Walker memorial benefit, conceived and promulgated by the H. C. T. D. A. W. and C. Dramatic and Musical Club, of Washington, D. C., has passed, and will be remembered as one of the greatest affairs of its kind yet given in any city. It was an artistic, social and financial success, and marks a new epoch in the world of players.

Much that is good has been said of the late George Walker. He was undoubtedly a great man—a man who did not have greatness thrust upon him, but a man who achieved greatness over seemingly insurmountable obstacles. The immortal Shakespeare tells us, "All the world's a stage, and men and women merely players." George Walker's talents and artistic ability made him one of the most conspicuous characters in a world of players. Truly a great achievement, and any movement to perpetuate the memory of the man is indeed commendable.

But the first movement to perpetuate his memory did not come from his fellow-playerw, but was conceived and carried to successful fruition by some of the most intelligent minds and some of the most aristocratic and conservative blood of the American Negor. So it may be said with impunity that this benefit marks a new epoch in the world of players.

Not long since, the Negro on the stage was regarded by this same class of people as "non ens," or, as the French say, "mauvias sujet"—a bad subject. But lately the field has been invaded by talented minds that, believing all art is ennobling, have made the attainment of the highest art their ambition, and the evolution towards the highest and best is becoming so marked that the Negro on the stage is forcing recognition from all classes of people.

It is doubtful if a more representative audience was ever assembled to pay tribute to an actor of any color, country or clime. It was a galaxy of beauty, intelligence and culture. The ladies were handsomely gowned and the air was redolent with the perfume of many flowers. Col. Lincoln Johnson, Judge Terrell, Judge Melvin and other men high in the governmental and municipal service were there. The field of journalism was represented by Calvin Chase and R. W. Thompson. Every art and science had notable exponents in the audience, which was in very truth an audience to inspire the artists on the program to their greatest endeavor.

The entertainment opened with remarks from the president of the club, R. G. Dogget, to whose indefatigable and strenuous labors the major portion of credit for the success of the benefit must be given. Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Robert Pelham and Mrs. A. M. Curtis were the next contributors, and were enthusiastically received by the audience. The following artists appeared in turn: Clarence Cameron White, the Jeter String Trio, Miss Edna T. Gordon, M. Curtis, J. Rosamond Johnson, Barrington Guy, Misses Thompson and Gee, Henry Trop, Miss Aida Overton Vaughn, Andrew Tribble, S. Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, and concluded with Aida Overton Walker, assisted by Belles and Beaux of Washington. A very good orchestra, composed of students from Howard University, was efficiently directed by James Reese Eutope, conductor of the famous Clef Club Orchestra. The merit of the program was fully attested by the generous manifestations of approval the audience accorded each number.

The greatest monument Mr. Walker erected to his memory exists in the person of his wife, Aida Overton Walker, the emoodiment of grace, the culmination of the artistic. Mr. Walker was a great man; Mrs. Walker is as great a woman. In her you realize the maxim, "Ars est celare artem"—""True art is to conceal art."

PRINCESS WEE-WEE.

Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Annex Attraction — Featured as the World's Smallest Lady.

Princess Wee-Wee, the world's smallest lady, is the feature attraction this season with the Barnum & Bailey circus annex. This little woman is indeed one of the most interesting bits of humanity before the American public today. If one will imagine a child about two years old just beginning to walk dressed in party attire, they will have a correct impression of the Princess Wee-Wee. The little woman is actually so small that one can easily hold her at arms length in the palm of the hand. Princess We-Wee was born at Brynmarr, Pennsylvania and is 21 years of age. Her height is 17 inches and she weighs seven and one-half pounds. Her lingerie consists of infant's apparel in size pure and simple and her shoes are of the dimensions of an ordinary doll. This case is a rather puzzling one to the medical profession everywhere. Both parents are of normal size and no member of the family on either side are of dimunitive stature. The Princess has been on exhibition five years and demands a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per week. James and Lucy Thompson are the parents and they reside at 1520½ North Mount street, Baltimore, Md.

J. D. HOWARD.

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DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The ladies serving circle of the St. Peters African Methodist Church gave an entertainment Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26, entitled "Parson Poor's Donation Party," by Mrs. M. H. Jaquith and it was a success....Mr. Henry Johnson died and was buried in Greenwood cemetery.

BILOXI, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The G. U. O. of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth had their annual sermon preached last Sunday at the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. Grant..... Teh Unity Hope Pleasure Club was organized last week. Mrs. Mattie Powell, president; Mr. Wesley Pickett, secretary....Miss Seresta Choal, of Mobile, spent the week with Mrs. Mannie Oliver ....The May pole given by Miss Bolden was a delightful affair....Mr. Henry Johnson made a flying visit to Moss Point....Mrs. Mary Castry was in New Orleans visiting friends...Mr. Matthew Long is on the sick list....The Moss Point band was here last Monday. They are playing some good music of late. Look out, Biloxi, and get your boys together......Misses Jenkins, Jones and Taylor, of Moss Point, are visiting Mrs. Hatie Johnson....Mr. Horton lost his little daughter last week....Mr. Willie Powell went to New Orleans on business ....Mr. Peter Brown, who has been in Pennsacola, Fla., for the past year, is back in Biloxi......Mrs. Alexander, of Gluf Port, was in Biloxi visiting her son Willie Powell....Messrs. Eddie Smith, Warren Clark and Alexander Johnson are home from All Corn College.

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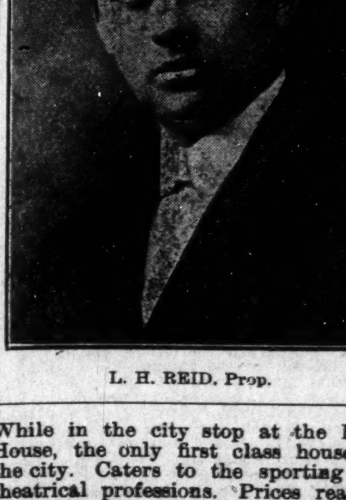

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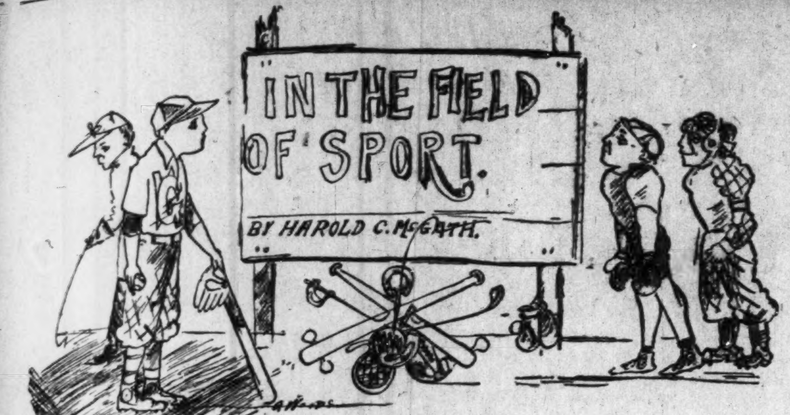

Robert Boone, of Oklahoma, has joined the Kansas City Cubs. He is a success.

Chicago Giants recently won their fifteenth straight game.

The Japanese students' club of Tokio University, was defeated by the Kansas City Royal Giants last week in Kansas City, Mo.

The Louisville Falls City Giants will play the Louisville Cubs for any amount at any place and as many games as they see fit to play. Well, what do you know about that?

Elmer Woods' Famous Colored Leaguers of Beaumont, Tex., met the champio nsluggers of Fostoria, Tex., last week in two games. The Fostoria team took both games. Score, 15 to 7 and 7 to 6.

Jack Johnson was summoned to appear in the New York county court not long since to answer the charges of Cartiano Sciarrino, who charges him with ordering a bust of himself and not paying for it. Johnson claims the Italian was hard up and that he could make money by selling busts of the fighter, who was to get 25 per cent. of the profits. Johnson said it didn't look like him and the trick didn't work.

THE ROYAL GIANTS CONTINUE TO WIN AT KANSAS CITY.

The Kansas City Royal Giants continue their remarkable winning streak, defeating on last Friday and Saturday the Missouri Cubs by the score of 11 to 4 and 2 to 1. On Sunday their opponents were the scrappy Omaha Giants and more than 2,500 fans at beautiful Shelley park witnessed the contest. The score:

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Royal Giants	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	*	12	9	4
Omaha Giants	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	5

CAPONI-LANGFORD BOUT OFF.

Governor of Wisconsin Interferes—Sheriff Instructed to Stop Fight as Men Enter Ring.

Sam Langford, of Boston, and Tony Caponi were to have fought at Racine, Wisconsin, the 29th. The religious organizations protested to the Governor, who instructed the sheriff of Kenosha county to stop the fight as soon as the men entered the ring.

Several hundred Chicago enthusiasts were disappointed at the outcome.

KANSAS CITY ROYAL GIANTS VS. OMAHA GIANTS.

Kansas City, Mo.

The Omaha Giants arrived in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday morning. At Shelley Park there was a large crowd to meet the boys from Omaha. Sunny Jim was on the mound with his nothing ball and Bolden was receiving. Virgil Williams was on the rubber for the Omaha Giants, while Roy Wright did the receiving. Both pitchers seemed to have perfect control of the underhand ball. In the first half of the first inning the Omaha Giants scored two runs, in the second the Royals scored one run. After that neither side scored until the last half of the eighth inning, when the Royals took a batting streak, scoring eight runs.

Batteries: Omaha, Williams and Wright Kansas City Royals: Sunny Jim and Bolden. The score:

Omaha	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	10

BLANK PHILADELPHIA GIANTS.

Chicago Giants Take Tight Game from Eastern Rivals, 2 to 0.

The Chicago Giants defeated the Philadelphia Giants in a hard fought battle at American Giants Park by the score of 2 to 0. The game was a splendid exhibition at twirling on the part of both Williams and Redding, only three hits being gathered off each. The score:

Chicago Giants	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Barton. Double plays—Pettus to Moore; Redding to Johnson to Wiley. Struck out—By Williams, 8; by Redding, 3. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 4; off Redding, 2. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:25.

CHAMP JACK IN EARNEST—HUNGRY FOR A FIGHT

Prefers a White Man, But Will Battle Langford.

NEW YORK.—"Look out, Jack! Here comes Sam Langford!" A fat man in the balcony at the National Sporting Club, where Johnson was viewing the recent try-outs of the white hopes, caused a laugh with this sally, which, however, wasn't relished by the champion of the world. Johnson got his cue for a speech right there, and made it plain that if some promoter showed him the color of real money he would fight Langford or anybody else.

"I put up $5,000 as a forfeit once to bind a match with Sam Langford, Al Kaufman and our departed friend, Stanley Ketchel, but the only one who had nerve enough to cover it and fight was Ketchel. Woodman, who is Langford's manager, backed right down when he found that my money talked, but ever since then he has been telling folk Langford can't get me into the ring."

"Now, to settle this tiresome controversy," continued Johnson yesterday, "let me say that if any responsible promoter in America, England or France hangs up a suitable bunch of coin and there is no interference, I will fight Langford under any conditions Woodman may name. If Langford wants to bet $10,000, or even $20,000, on the side, Lil' Arthur will accommodate him. But I'd rather box with a white man, because that's where the interest is, and also the money. I don't want to meet the second and third raters, but a man worthy of a battle with me. I am interested in the proposed fight in Oklahoma between Jim Flynn and Cad Morris. I knocked Flynn out several years ago, but they tell me he has improved a lot. He must have shown better form to stop Kaufman the way he did. If Morris can put Flynn away in a hurry he'll look like the only white heavyweight in the world, and just say that I'll give him a match as soon as he is ready. Personally, I think Morris is a big stiff, and if his mill with Wlynn is on the level he'll be an exploded phenom. But they tell me that sharp fellows out in Oklahoma know how to make things sure, just the way they do at the winter race tracks.

"Mr. O'Rourke deserves credit for getting up his white hope tournament. It was good fun, sure enough. Palzer is a very promising young fellow, who needs experience. He is game and likes to fight. That's half of it, my boy. If a fellow is chicken-hearted and doesn't care for boxing, good-night! I'm not worrying about my title just now, because I don't see anybody that can make me perspire. But young fellows are springing up all the time, and some day we may discover one who can give me a fight. Then, I say, may the best man win.'

EASY FOR CHICAGO GIANTS.

Take Two Games from the Gunthers by Hard Hitting.

The Chicago Giants won both games of a double-header at Gunther's Park Decoration Day, the morning score being 7 to 5 and the afternoon result 13 to 5. Heavy slugging at opportunte times gave the colored men most of their runs, although the Gunther defense weakened under the cannonading and failed to support their pitchers.

Chicago Gints	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	2	4	13
Gunthers	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5

Two-base hits—Borton, Green, Williams, Theumling. Struck out—By Bradshaw, 6; by Ball, 3; by Williams, 5. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 2; off Williams, 1. Time—2:05. Umpire—O'Brien.

Score of morning game—

Chicago Giants	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Gunthers	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5

Batteries—Rugar, Trinkaus, and Zangerie; Gatewood and Pettus.

OWENSBORO CUBS DEFEAT EVANSVILLE, IND., TEAM AT OWENSBORO, KY.

The Owensboro Cubs defeated the Heilman Stars o fEvansville, Monday and Tuesday by the scores of 8 to 6 and 8 to 7. Simpson did nice twirling Monday, struck out five men and allowed four hits, while Williams, of the Heilmans allowed nine hits, and struck out two. Elmore Bears made good with the Cubs, by knocking a home run with two men on base. A. Jackson is still playing a great game. S. Troy did nice twirling Tuesday. The Owensboro Cubs play the Fall City Giants in Louisville June 3, 4 and 5. The Cubs would like to hear from all teams. A. Wigfall, manager, 814 West Fifth street. The score Monday:

Heilman	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	6
Cubs	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	*	8

Tuesday's game:

Heilman	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	7
Cubs	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	8

KANSAS CITY GIANTS IN DOUBLE HEADER AT ASSOCIATION PARK.

The first game with the Kansas City Cyclones, who style themselves the champions of Kansas City, was easy for the Giants, the final count being 13 to 0, in favor of the Giants. Harper and Hunnie were the battery for the Giants, and Taylor and Price for the Cyclones.

In the second game between the Giants and Tokio Japanese University, 1,600 fans were wild with excitement, screaming for the game to start. The little Japs were noted for their base running and all-around inside baseball playing. But that mighty arm of Chambers kept the little fellows from displaying much of it as they could not get on. Time and again they would break forth in their language and would try everything known in American baseball and some of their Jap stunts, but nothing got by the Giants and the final count was 7 to 0 in the Giants' favor.

VALDOSTA COMETS

Win Three Games From Columbus Regulars at Valdosta, Ga.

By W. F. Williams.

June 1st ended three games between the Valdosta Comets and Columbus Regulars. The Comets won the three, which was a perfect shout for the fans. On Monday there was not standing room in the grand stand. The game was somewhat interesting, the score being 6 and 6 up to the ninth inning, when with three men on base John McDue with a terrible lick, caused the three men to reach home safe, which decided the game in the Comets' favor. On Tuesday, somewhat similar to Monday, the score was 4 to 4, until the eighth inning. The Comets made five runs in their half of the eighth and the Columbus Regulars surrendered.

Wednesday was a shut-out, though not an interesting game. The score being 16 to 0. The Columbus Regulars got totally discouraged in the fifth inning and lowered their flag.

Score by innings:

Monday

Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	6
Valdosta	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	9

Umpire—Stafford.

Tuesday

Columbus	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4
Valdosta	0	3	0	0	1	0	5	9

Umpire—Peters.

Wednesday

Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdosta	3	0	2	7	4	16

Umpire—Cooper.

The Comets' next game is with Jacksonville. Get well, "Epsie," "Little Bud" and "Boose." "Big Jack" will be here Monday. Joe Gilbert is still manager.

JACK JOHNSON MAY GIVE WELLS CHANCE AT TITLE.

Hugh McIntosh Says Match is Assured—Bout Planned for London.

LONDON.—A battle for the heavyweight championship of the world between Jack Johnson, the titleholder, and Bombadier Wells, who claims the British title, has been arranged. Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who is usurping with his club the place formerly held in British sporting circles by the National Sporting Club, will stage the bout. He showed a telegram from Jack Johnson accepting terms. The bout will come off next autumn.

McIntosh insisted that the big fellow will make a great showing. He said that he will instruct Wells how to stall off the giant Negro's rushes.

"If Wells can keep away from Johnson for five rounds," said McIntosh, "then he is sure to win, as I consider him one of the hardest hitting pugs I have ever seen. He is a wonder, and we will have him in shape to annex the title by next autumn or winter.

"I sent a cable to Johnson some time ago asking him if he would fight Wells. He agreed, and then I wired hi ma tentative offer, which he answered with a formal challenge and said he was coming over here and would sign articles."

McIntosh said the terms would not be made until Johnson signed up. He will stage the fight for twenty rounds at his new club in London.

BOOM THE BOXING GAME DOES JACK JOHNSON HELP?

Someone writing recently under the caption "Boom the Boxing Game," gives some valuable information concerning some of those of the game. He speaks as interestingly of the colored fighters as he does of the white ones. He has the following to say of McVey, the big Paris Negro, with whom Langford recently fought a draw in t hat city:

"McVey wants a change of scene from Paris. For years the California Negro reigned in France as the uncrowned king but his recent fight with Langford tumbled him off his throne and he fell with a mighty thud. Where before he was the idol of the Parisian mobs, acclaimed and cheered wherever he made his appearance, today he is hissed and hooted openly, and the change in public sentiment makes him wish to get away from the Ville Lumiere. Klegin has in mind another match between McVey and Jim Johnson. They have fought twice before, a fifteen round fake draw in Paris, which led up to a return match in which McVey knocked out the Tennessee gorilla in twenty-one rounds. Both took place in Paris.

There is at least one man who believes that McVey is better than Langford, and that is no less an individual than Bob Armstrong, who has trained and seconded Langford for and in his last few fights. Bob says that he knows that McVey can beat the Tar Baby, and is making his boast good by quitting the latter and going over to McVey. Armstrong will train McVey for his next go with whomever it may be, and hopes to see McVey again matched with Langford, should the latter return to the other side of the water."

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Thus will one note that burly Bob is again at it, giving out opinions about the fighters. He will be remembered as the officious individual who gave it out that Johnson was all to the bad and that Jeffries would put him to sleep at Reno. He wasn't good at the guessing business, and nothing has transpired that now proclaims him an oracle. According to the logic of Reno, it will be safest to bet against Armstrong's advice. But the tall and brawny may have a method in what he says. In fact he defends his mistake by saying he is in the business to make money. So, if he is a false prophet, it may be studious. O! you wily Bob!

It is plain enough, however, that the betting fraternity don't want to become enamored of the Armstrong tips.

But back to "Boom the Boxing Game." The writer speaking of Joe Gans, says:

"When Joe Gans met Frank Erne in New York in their first battle, Gans quit in the twelfth round after Erne had butted him over the eye, cutting his forehead open. Gans was not otherwise hurt, but nevertheless he stopped, and Erne was declared the winner. But despite this episode Gans showed clearly in his battles with Nelson and others that he could stand up under a hard beating without exhibiting any lack of gameness."

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The memory of Gans will help the boxing game when it is remembered that he was a little gentleman, had gentility of conduct, as well as being a little master. The boxing game or any other game becomes repugnant when it is the dumping ground of human refuse. I mean the cullings. Manly men, gentlemanly men, should be the slogan, men that are jealous of the game's reputation. The game will be as good as those who make it up—no better.

The little master did not hurt it; he helped it. On the street he would have been considered a smart young colored business man—a successful lawyer, doctor, dentist or professor. He was undemonstrative; he wore no loud clothing, nor did he appear to care to attract attention. All of those things were in his favor and which he took to as readily as if born to the purple.

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The writer says again:

"There is no doubt whatever that the late Stanley Ketchell believed that Jack Johnson possessed the streak of yellow until he went against the big Negro and was knocked cold. A good many others shared the same belief, but the opinion has not had many supporters since the Reno disaster."

Many more thought the champion a great big bluff—an individual who by accident became champion, defeating a somewhat obscure man—the Australian Burns. Really there had been no way of knowing Johnson's fitness. The great big fellows were in decline and the years were not offering up men to take their places. Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Choynski and a few more of the first rank were going well up into the wears. Physical endurance has its limitations. These men had passed the dead line and their successors were physical degenerates. And it appears that no one yet appears who has prospects of doing successful battle with the champion of champions.

Jeffries had retired, but so recent that it was thought that he might be dragged forth as the modern Achilles and thus save the day. His retirement was fatal. He was like food—meat, potatoes, coffee, that lose their boquet when the original fire is out. The recall is humanly impossible nothwithstanding some close counterfeits.

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Has Jack Johnson contributed to the respectability of the fighting game? It is quite a question. He has scared it up; that much is certain. He has upset it; that much is also certain. In some respects Johnson has conducted himself sanely enough; in others not so sane. He appears modest enough for a colored man with the money he has and the applause. Either is sufficient to turn an ordinary head.

He feels sore because he thinks the police lay on him because he whoops things up in his automobile. He says "I don't go faster than other people." He may not, but he should remember that all eyes are on him and that if he would enjoy liberty he will have to be very circumspect.

Johnson has not been considered an extravagant dresser. However when he concluded to go to London to see the king, he gave it out that it would require $3,000 to fit him out cap-a-pie. Well, a man with that much money perhaps should have a good wardrobe. Whether he should advise it is another question.

LEWIS.

DALLAS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Graduates of the high school at the Coliseum Monday night, June 5....Hon. C. H. Moore, national organizer of the Negro Men's Business League, got a grand send-off while here, at the hands of the local members, of the city league. After presenting and reviewing the claims of the membership since its beginning, to a large audience of ladies and gentlemen, including members of St. Paul M. E. Church, a reception was held in the suite of rooms, in which the league meets, at the Penny Savings Bank, on Elm street, and was a complete success....Hon. B. F. Thompson, formerly of Dallas, but now residing in Nashville, has been the guest of friends here for several weeks. He is interested in the B. Y. P. U.... Mr. Thomas Crutchfield, our fellow townsman, met with a sad misfortune, while employed at the Murray Gin Company, which cost him his left hand. He is recovering....Mr. George Israel is back on the job since closing with the road shows. He always buys and reads The Freeman....Mr. R. D. King is home, after an extended trip in California and along the coast....Mrs. H. Hollier is visiting in the Island City, her former home, and will attend the home-coming and graduation exercises of her schoolmates and friends....Dan James visited his old home in response to an invitation from his sister to attend the graduation exercises at Jefferson, the past week. He reports a most enjoyable time while here....Mr. J. D. Welch, of Boley, Okla., spent several days here, visiting old acquaintances and friends. While here he was the guest of Mr. William Sander, of Boll street, who showed him many courtesies....Mr. J. R. Sanders hase opened his domino, pool and billiard parlors, at 414 N. Central avenue, and asks all lovers of that class of clean sport to call and see him, any evening, for pleasure. ....Mr. John Harris, the proprietor of the Grand Central Theater and Annex, has built a monument in the hearts of thousands of people here, because of the fact that he has some kind of amusement to which the public can go the year 'round, at a very small expense. So, knockers, keep knocking. The best of talent wanted. Write....Mrs. M. L. Lokelton, of Bryon, spent several days here, visiting friends and relatives. She stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Archer, 2106 Allen street....Last Sunday was flag and tag day continued from the Sunday before. This scheme proved a financial success for St. Paul and Euening Chapel churches....Members and friends of the Congregational Church presented the Child's Parade, which was seen on the streets of the colored district and marched to the handsome residence of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, corner of Flora and Ball streets, where refreshments were served. The funds raised are to apply on the new structure, which is nearing completion. The march of the children should be given over again, as the weather was inclement and the parade was not shown at its best....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mr. W. Booth, Mrs. Carrie Collins, Messrs. Eugene Johnson, William Morris, Captain Henry Wesley and others enjoyed a pleasant stay near Carrolton, on the lakes, last week.... Mr. Haywood Pollard is rounding into first-class shape with the mitts, and something interesting in a pugilistic way will be looked for from him soon....Dallas and Waco play ball at Gaston Park June 3, 4 and 5. The Webb brothers are with the home team. The team is home from a southern trip....The members of the Idle Hour Club gave a nice reception at Odd Fellows Hall, last week, to the home-coming school students. There were students from every college in the State, who reside here. A musical program was rendered, which was excellent, and refreshments were served....If you eat, go to H. W. Scott & Co. Cheap for the cash....Have The Freeman sent to your home, so you can get the latest race news. See Griffin, 800 Main street.... A large crowd went to the fort Sunday to see the Giants and the Wonders play ball.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Bowling Green Academy High School held its ninth annual commencement exercises in the College Street C. P. Church, Thursday, May 25, and continued to May 29. Thursday, May 25, was the anniversary of McClellan Literary Society, which was made very interesting by orations, solos and music by the Glee Club. Friday evening the primary department and the normal department offered great pleasure to the audience, rendering recitations, orations and other features, together with some fine music.

Rev. S. R. Reid, D. D., delivered the annual sermon.

Among the many good things he said, after all, we are looking for the truth, which makes us free in every particular. He encouraged the students to press forward and see that your light shall not be turned into darkness, such as Tom Payne and Ingersoll did.

The church was decorated with beautiful flowers.

Monday night twenty-two students of the intermediate and normal departments, were presented with certificates, which showed they had come to the end of their school career.

The parting of the students and teachers brought sadness to one and all.

We are to be honored on June 16 by the presence of Prof. Kelly Miller, nead of the College of Arts and Sciences of Howard University, Washington, D. C., author of "Race Adjustment." He is one of the greatest philosophers of the day, and a real race leader of the best type. The citizens are making ready to receive him. He will speak at the State Street Baptist Church. The Twentieth Century Band will meet him at the station and a parade will be formed in his honor. It is looked forward to as a grand time.

The Willing Workers' Club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Alice E. Jackson, 702 Kentucky street. Mrs. Jackson is a member of the club, and gave a royal reception to the members last Monday evening. The club is doing excellent work, and deserves much credit for its efforts.

Rev. Thomas Broomfield, of Oberlin, O., is spending a few days with his mother and father on College and Second streets. Rev. Thomas Broomfield is quite popular as a young minister and is well known in this city.

Porter Hanly, aged 13 years, while trying to swim across the Barren river, was drowned Sunday morning, and the body has not yet been found.

Mr. George Wakefield, of 404 Kentucky street was stricken with paralysis on last Thursday evening. He is afflicted in the lower limbs.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Eva Triplett and George Young graduated from the High School and received many presents....Miss Dimple Christburg, of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting friends in our city....The sermon to the S. M. T. and W. B. F. societies was delivered on May 27 at Mt. Emery Baptist Church, by Rev. Muse....The selling of wives at the musical concert, given May 23, at the A. M. E. Church, was largely attended. Miss Helen Johnson won the prize for finding the hidden nest. It was given by Mrs. Charles Sharp.... Miss Minne Taylor, grand-daughter of Mr. Handy, of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in our city....Baby Ross, Ina O'Brien, Paul Briscoe and Helen Johnson were promoted to the 8th grade....George Young and Eva Triplett graduated from the high school and received many presents....Miss Sussie E. Lynch graduated recently from the Macon City (Mo.) college and received a number of presents. Mrs. Lynch, her mother, was present at the commencement....The minstrel given on May 25, at Company L Hall was fine in every way and was largely attended. Miss Goldie Taylor received the prize for selling the most tickets....B. L. Watts, writer of songs and poetry, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city.

OGDEN, UTAH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

In our own hearts seeming ends.

Rev. B. McCully, together with the officers and members of the J. C. Embry A. M. E. church, gave a feast at the church last week to which an invitation was extended to all of the colored people of Ogden. This was done to show their appreciation for what had been accomplished by the colored people in paying in full the $500 for a lot on which they expect to build a church. While some are Baptist, some Catholic, and in fact there are some that before coming to Ogden were of many other professions and even some that are not Christians at all,....Prohibition campaign is open in our city. The question will be decided June 27th. Since women in this state are allowed to vote, it is hard to say whether Ogden will remain wet or not after June 27th. It means that whatever way the two hundred and seventy-five colored people cast their votes, there is where victory will be....Mr. Oscar Johnson, one of our leading colored citizens of Ogden, is putting forth strenuous efforts to put on the entire force of colored men at the new Hotel Marion, which is expected to be opened about June 12th, and if Mr. Johnson succeeds, this will be the first hotel in Ogden which has ever had the entire force of help to be colored. He should be complimented for the great interest that he manifests in the race.... Mrs. Ruth Perry Shaw, one of Ogden's stars, will appear in Salt Lake City June 12th, for the purpose of conducting a song recital at the Calvary Baptist church, the proceeds to go to the building fund of the church....Mrs. Chas. McSwime, one of Salt Lake's society ladies, was in our city last week, visiting her friend, Mrs. Ruth Perry Shaw, at 3035 Washington avenue ....There are plenty of good men here who would get married, but there are not but two or three single ladies in town.... Mrs. H. M. Kimes and Mrs. O. E. Johnson are preparing for a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., about the 15th of June, to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Littlejohn....Miss Mae Preston, one of Ogden's belles, who has been away on the Orpheum circuit for some time, is home again. She reports having had a very successful trip ....Mrs. L. W. Fair is still sick in bed with throat trouble. We wish for Mrs. Fair a speedy recovery....Mr. S. L. Willis who was for some time in the De hospital, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is at home. He is improving....Mr. S. A. McClure made a flying trip to Omaha, Neb., last week on business....Mr. Elmer Merral will leave in a few days for Sadam, Kansas, on business.....Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Smith left Ogden last week for the East; parts unknown.....Mrs. Perry was reported ill last week. We wish for Sister Perry a speedy recovery....Mrs. A. B. Nesbit made her return home last week from Mexico, Mo., where she has been for two months on a recreation trip in the interest of her health....Remember The Freeman can be had Monday of each week at Mr. Oscar Johnson's tailor shop, 183 25th street, or at Mr. Anderson Kyle's barber shop, 153 25th street.

OWENSBORO, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The graduating class of Owensburg this season rendered a grand program, with ten participants in higher stage of life. The commencement was enjoyed by all. Many parents were present at the exercises....The progrom of the fifteenth annual commencement of the Western High School was held on Friday evening, May 26, at 8:00 o'clock, at the 4th Street Baptist Church. A large crowd was in attendance. The motto was, "Ego Possum; class flower, white rose; class colors, virgin white and azure blue. The class consisted of the following: Levi Philip Jones, president; James Elmo Beau, vice president; Theresa Hortense Wilhite, secretary; Ridie Virginia McMickens, treasurer; Lucile Marie Wilhite, Ethelyn Claybrooks Perkins, Emma Ernestine Edwards, Delphine Wiletta Moseley, Carrie Sue Ella Wilhite. The faculty is as follows: A. O. Guthrie, principal; Miss E. M. Kennedy, assistant principal; Mrs. S. R. Guthrie, domestic science; Miss Arabella Smith, piano, and Miss E. B. Boyd....The Owensburg Gazettes were feated Sunday in a game with Henderson by a score of 6 to 3. The game was well played, only safe hits counting. Brown pitched for Henderson, while Billy Brannon, of Evansville, pitched for the Gazettes. Brannon fanned out six men, and Brown struck out three....The Gazettes played at Evansville on Decoration Day.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Georgia Carter is visiting friends in Galaton, Tenn....Mr. George Goodall left the city this week for Moton, Ky., where he is employed....Rev. R. B. Pop, presiding elder of the Clarksville District of the C. M. E. Church, was with us Sunday, in his third quarterly meeting.... Rev. A. J. Moore has resigned his pastorate with the Adams Baptist Church to accept a call to the Mt. Olive Church, Springfield....The church carnival this week was a big affair. Each church in the city is expected to take part....Mrs. Katie Crotchfield, of Paducah, Ky., is in the city visiting her son, Mr. James Franklin.

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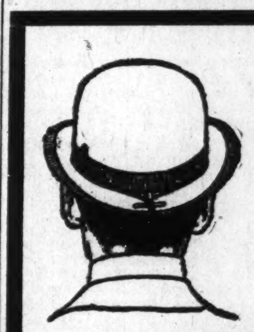

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Frank Lewis is convalescing.

Mr. Henry Beck is able to be out again.

Mr. William R. Jackson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hiram Ross visited in Rushville last week.

Mrs. Georgia Patterson is on the improving list.

Mr. T. J. Crenshaw, of Mattoon, Ill., is in the city.

Mrs. Morgan Miller has returned home from Chicago.

Mr. Walter Jamison was in Shelbyville on business this week.

Mr. Charlie Morton, of Boston, Mass., is in the city indefinitely.

Mr. J. G. Bivik, of Anderson, Ind., was seen here this week.

Miss Ethel Morris returned to her home in Lansing, Mich., Monday.

Mr. Harry Jackson is rapidly improving at Ward's sanatarium.

A. H. Shumake, of Rushville, Ind., made a trip here this week.

Mrs. Ethel Primus lies quite ill at her home in North Missouri street.

Mrs. Emily Stewart, of Muncie, is visiting with relatives for two weeks.

Dr. Weir Stuart, the popular dentist of the city, is indisposed this week.

The Semper Fidelis Club met with Mrs. Maggie Hinton, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Chicago, are stopping at the Parker House.

Mr. Charles Woods, of Frankfort, Ky., is in the city for an indefinite stay.

Messrs. Albert Bowers and Billie West, of Chicago, are at the Parker House.

Miss Fannie Lee left Tuesday for Culver, Ind., to remain during the summer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lincoln Hospital held a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, of Cincinnati, are spending the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duncan entertained a number of friends Monday evening at whist.

Dr. F. J. Jordan, of Champaign, Ill., is in the city under the care of an eye specialist.

Mrs. Blanche Trimpe left for her home in Macon, Ga., after three weeks stay in the city.

Mrs. Charles Elliott has joined her husband at Dayton, O., for permanent residence.

The Ladies Board, of Jones' Tabernacle, will serve dinner at W. H. Fielding's shop Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, in Blake street, left last week for Waterloo, Mich., for the summer.

Mrs. Emma Williams Brown left Thursday morning for Detroit, Mich., for the summer season.

Mrs. Walter Lyons, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burt Brown, in Delaware street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Lewis are residing with Mr. and Mrs. David Venerable, 614 Blake street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hubbard left Tuesday morning for Columbus, O., for permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Holiday, in West Pratt street, have as their guest Mrs. Moliday and Miss Thompson, the mother and granddaughter of the former, respectively, and Master Tuda Holiday, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. John Banks, of Xenia, Ohio, made a flying trip to this city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Nora Stone, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past four weeks, is much improved.

W. E. Simmons, formerly of the East St. Louis Advocate, is in the city, where he thinks of locating.

The funeral services f Mr. John Craven were held at Tabernacle Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jordan Clay, in Muskingum street.

Mr. Will Jones, custodian of School No. 17, is suffering with tonsilitis at his home in West Tenth street.

Messrs. Morris Crossen and Grant Smith have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, for and indefinite period.

Mrs. Clara King, in West St. Clair street, was hostess to the Economy Club Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Eberta Hampton and Allie Cosbun, of Cincinnati, O., were the guests of Mrs. Frank Williams Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Taylor, of Danville, Ky., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Taylor, in Columbia avenue.

Mr. Washington Gibson, a well-known chauffeur of this city, was seriously injured by a fall Tuesday morning.

Hon. Geo. L. Knox, after a tour of several Southern points, is at home again and reports a very pleasant trip.

Samaritan Court, No. 37, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the new Pythian Castle.

Messrs. George Cobb, Harry Wallace and John Grimes, of Louisville, Ky., were pleasant guests in the city Sunday.

Mr. George Weathers has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness that he is able to be up and around again.

Mr. Clarence Henry, in Center street, will leave Sunday morning for Nashville, Tenn., for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Mary E. Nickens, of 809 Locke street, and Henry Lee were quietly married Monday evening by Rev. Morris Lewis.

Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, having recently returned from Kansas City, is the guest of her neice, Mrs. Kate Embry, in Blake street.

Miss Fannie Yates will leave Sunday for Danville, Ky., having been called there on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts entertained in honor of Messrs. Dekoven and Creighton Thompson, of Chicago, last Thursday evening.

Messrs. John Montgomery, of Franklin, Ind., and W. H. Fielding spent Sunday in Dayton, O., as the guests of Miss Emma Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magee are the proud parents of an eight-pound daughter, born Monday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Henry Walker entertained with a theater party at the Crown Garden in honor of her guest, Mrs. Susie Reese, of Atlanta, Ga.

Misses Annie Locke, Mahala Brooks and Alice Compton, of Lafayette, Ind., spent Sunday with Miss Genevieve Moore in Blake street.

A few friends gave a stag party at the residence of W. H. Fielding in honor of Mr. John Montgomery, of Franklin, Monday evening.

Mr. Greene Anderson, known as one of Indianapolis most popular chauffeurs, who was overcome by the heat Monday, is improving nicely.

Miss Maude Skinner, in Martindale avenue, entertained the Young Ladies' Club Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Hyman Stillson was the only colored graduate from the Indiana College of Dentistry. The exercises took place Wednesday evening.

Rev. L. E. Christy, of the A. M. E. church, now located at Mound City, Ill., was in the city a few days this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Norrell has returned from a visit at Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Norrell also attended the commencement exercises at Tuskegee Institute.

Mrs. Nettie Price, having been called to Louisville, Ky., on account of the death of her brother, John L. Cuningham, departed Thursday for the funeral.

Mr. Morris Greene, of Logansport, Ind., is at the bedside of his brother, J. D. Curran, in West North street, who has been critically ill for the past three weeks.

At St. Mark's Temple Sunday at 11 a. m., Dr. J. B. Colbert, of Louisville, Ky., will deliver the sermon. At 3 p. m., Rev. H. W. Tate will preach to the Sewing Circle.

Mrs. Hannah Maxberry entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her neice, Miss Elizabeth Pobe, of Pittsburg, Pa., at her home in Douglass street. Covers were laid for twenty.

Messrs. Lee Fisher and E. Bradford, of Kansas City, Sam T. Evans, of Gresburg, Penn., and Harry Fisher, of Connersville, Ind., are numbered among the guests at the Parker House.

Mr. Alonzo Miller and his brother, Mr. Walter Miller, of Springfield, O., are in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, of 1716 Tarbett street. They are the son and daughter of Mr. Alonzo Miller.

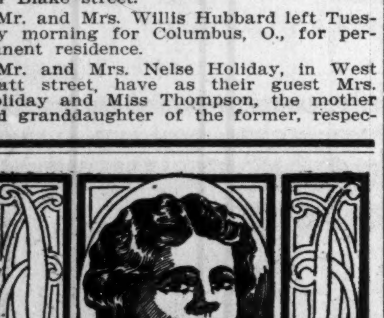
Miss Herbert Webber, private secretary to Rev. W. L. Dickson, superintendent of the Dickson Orphanage and Industrial School, at Gilmer, Tex., is spending her vacation with her parents in Fayette street.

Mrs. George Brown, in Bright street, entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon. Among the guests present were Mesdames Harry Brooks, William Hayes, Claude Brown, Jerry Jackson, John Mitchell and J. H. Tucker.

The Blue Grass Pleasure Club was entertained by Mrs. Hester Cowherd, in West Tenth street Friday evening. The club colors, green and white, were carried out, an excellent lunch was served and a delightful time was spent by those present.

The B. G. S. Club was royally entertained by Mrs. Harold Russell, in West Twelfth street, Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white roses. The table was covered with a handsome Battenburg cloth, and in the center were the colors pink and white. After a most enjoyable repast in the dining room, the guests returned to the sitting room, where music and dancing were indulged in until the hour of twelve, after which the happy party returned to their homes overjoyed.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Smith are in the deepest sympathy in the death of her beloved daughter, Fern Smith, who died at her residence in Fayette street, Monday. Miss Smith was sixteen years of age and an active member of Simpson Chapel church. She was secretary of the Sunday school, president of an organization of the church, and a good worker in the Epworth League. All who knew her loved her for her kindly disposition and Christian work. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. H. W. Tate, assisted by Superintendent D. E. Skelton and Rev. H. L. Herod. A mother, two brothers and one sister survive her. The Freeman extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.



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GEORGE L. KNOX VISITS ATLANTA, CHATTANOOGA AND KNOXVILLE.

Returning from Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, where he attended the commencement exercises, Mr. Knox arrived at Atlanta May 29, and was elaborately entertained by Col. H. A. Rucker and his most estimable wife at their home. In the evening, accompanied by Col. Rucker, he attended the commencement exercises at the Atlanta University, of which Prof. Weir is principal, and had the pleasure of meeting other members of the faculty. At these exercises Mrs. Daniel Murray, of Washington, D. C., gave an excellent address on kindergarten work, which was well received. Courtesy was offered by Mr. Howard and son, the popular undertakers, which they were unable to accept on account of previous engagements.

While in the city he also called on Bishop Turner and found him in the best of health and enjoyed his reminiscences of reconstruction days. After a visit with Bishop Gaines and his estimable daughter, Col. Rucker and Mr. Knox, accompanied by the Bishop, attended the commencement exercises of Morris Brown College, of which Dr. E. L. Lee is president, and occupied seats on the platform. The exercises were very interesting, diplomas were given and degrees were conferred. Mr. Knox then addressed the class, giving valuable advice to those who are just beginning the battle of life.

After the exercises Mr. Herndon entertained at dinner at his palatial residence. Those present were: Mr. A. S. Beasley, Macon, Ga.; Principal N. W. Collier, of the Florida Baptist College, acksonville, Fla.; Principal J. W. Bray, Selma Institute, Alabama; Mrs. Daniel W. Murray, Washington, D. C.; Principal and Mrs. H. A. Hunt, Fort Valley School, Georgia; Mrs. Jefferson, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. and Miss Bond, Chicago; Col. H. A. Rucker, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. George L. Knox, publisher of The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.; T. K. Gibson, manager Atlanta Mutual Industrial Association, of which Mr. A. F. Herndon is president. After dinner the party attended the outdoor kindergarten exercises at the Atlanta University.

On the next morning Mr. Knox left for Chattanooga, arriving there about 12 o'clock. Mr. Knox had not been to that city since 1863. After Bragg had vacated his team was the first to enter there carrying provisions to the soldiers, and was there at the siege of Chickamuga and the Mission Ridge fight. At that time there were only two streets in the town. He was highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and was escorted over the city by Dr. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist church. They visited Lookout Mountain and viewed the many places of interest. Coming back to the city they were entertained by Mr. S. S. Booker, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and addressed the association in the evening.

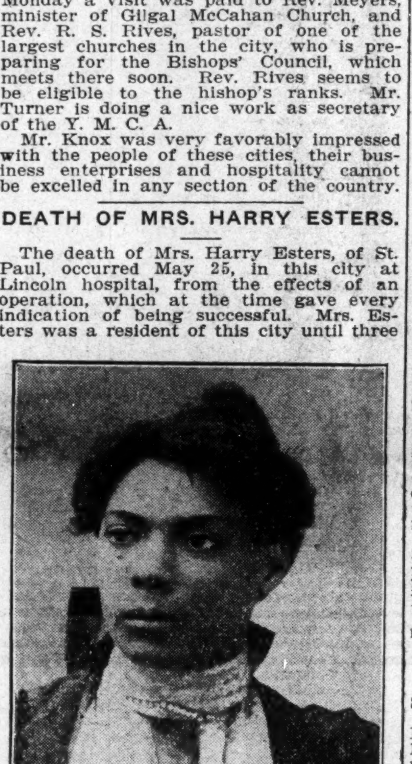
On the following day Mr. Booker took Mr. Knox to the Chickamauga Battle Ground. Their guide was a white man whose father in slavery days owned the plantation adjoining the field and owned 00 slaves. Mr. G. W. Franklin, the popular undertaker, extended courtesies by putting at their disposal his elegant carriages. Mr. Franklin has a very prosperous business. The next day Mr. Knox addressed a very appreciative audience at the County Institute, of which Mr. W. J. Hale is president. Mr. W. H. Singleton, principal of one of the public schools and president of the Y. M. C. A., was also present. As secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Boker is doing a very effective work. At night Mr. Knox addressed an audience at the First Baptist Church.

On Sunday morning at 10:55 Mr. Knox arrixed at Knoxville, going direct to the Y. M. C. A. rooms, accompanied by Mr. Turner, secretary of the association, and then to the Vine Street M. E. Church and heard an excellent sermon delivered by the Rev. iMtchell. After the sermon Mr. Knox made some fitting remarks. He was entertained at dinner by Dr. and Mrs. Watkins, at their beautiful home in Vine street. In the afternoon Dr. Bailey and Mr. Knox made addresses at the Congregational church. After this service Rev. W. P. Randal, pastor of the church, took his guests for a car ride over the principal streets. In the evening at the First Baptist Church, of which Dr. Gilbert is pastor, Dr. Dr. J. J. Durham, of Aiken, S. C., delivered an impressive sermon and Mr. Knox also made a nice talk. On Monday a visit was paid to Rev. Meyers, minister of Gilgal McCahan Church, and Rev. R. S. Rives, pastor of one of the largest churches in the city, who is preparing for the Bishops' Council, which meets there soon. Rev. Rives seems to be eligible to the hishop's ranks. Mr. Turner is doing a nice work as secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Knox was very favorably impressed with the people of these cities, their business enterprises and hospitality cannot be excelled in any section of the country.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRY ESTERS.

The death of Mrs. Harry Esters, of St. Paul, occurred May 25, in this city at Lincoln hospital from the effects of an operation, which at the time gave every indication of being successful. Mrs. Esters was a resident of this city until three



years ago when she with her husband removed to St. Paul. She was a member of the East End Club and a member of Bethel A. M. E. church. The Club held short services previous to the shipment of the remains to Gallatin, Tenn., where the burial took place.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Sunday, June 11th, Secretary Thos. E. Taylor will be the leader of the Sunday Morning Bible Class. Each Sunday morning finds a group of men studying one of the characters that compose the "Men of Steel."

Daniel is the character for this Sunday. Spend a pleasant hour with us, it will help you in your devotions for the day. We start promptly at 8 and are out by 9 a. m. All men are welcome.

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VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Hillery Hudson has returned from Tuskegee Institute. He is learning penmanship and is a progressive student in that profession....Mr. Pet Jordan came over to this city Monday to witness the Columbus-Valdosta baseball game. Pet is a fan right, and came over to root for the Valdostans....Dr. M. H. Cobb came from Quitmah in his automobile and spent Wednesday and Thursday.... Messrs. Gartrell Gaines, Benjamin Coffee, Hilliard Morse, Jodie Jenkins and Charley Simpson have returned from Savannah, where they have been attending Georgia State Industrial College. It gives honor to Valdosta that Mr. Jenkins led the third normal class with a percentage of 88. Mr. Gaines led the second normal with a percentage of 82....Messrs. F. E. Thompson, L. Barnett and J. W. Johnson, of Pinetta, Fla., have been attending State College. They spent a few hours in this city Thursday, en route to their home.... Mr. Marshall Williamson, an ex-student of Valdosta Academy, and a student of George State College, spent Thursday and Friday here, shaking hands with the girls and boys. He departed for his home, Madison, Fla....Dr. R. L. Peters has opened up a prescription office in the Enterprise Stock Building. He solicits your patronage....Commencement exercises of Valdosta Academy were very creditable. The year has been very progressive, with a large enrollment and good attendance. On Wednesday night, May 31, occurred the graduation exercises. The program rendered was as follows: Anthem, "In the Cross of Christ;" invocation, Rev. I. D. Davis; anthem, "The Wondrous Cross," Hansel Lissimore et al.; select reading, R. B. Williams; quartette, "Bogie Man," Miss Katrina Rice et al.; declamation, "Abraham Lincoln," Charles Larkin; musical selection, "Juice o' Watermelon," R. B. Williams et al.; recitation, "Ride of Paul Revere," Miss Katrina Rice; quartette, "You Must Not Kiss Your Sweetheart," Miss Mable Paige et al.; declamation, "Raising of the Flag," A. R. Rountree; selection, "Way Down Upon the Suanee River;" declamation, "Blaine, the Plumed Knight," H. Lissimore; selection, "Where the Rippling Waters Flow;" remarks, Rev. I. D. Davis; quartette, "Kentucky Babe," graduating class; presentation of diplomas by Prof. C. A. Wiley, A. B., principal. On Thursday night exercises were held at the Lee Street Academy. The program was very creditable and the exercises were largely attended. Prof. John L. McDue is principal of Lee Street Academy. On Friday night the well-known drama, "East Lynne," was presented at Valdosta Academy. The characters played their parts well. It was largely attended. The teachers of Valdosta Academy are: Prof. C. G. Wiley, A. B., principal; Mrs. C. G. Wiley, Mrs. E. Y. Cooper, Mrs. Marion Jenkins and Miss M. R. Lester. Lee Street Academy: Prof. J. L. McDue, principal; Mrs. I. E. Perkins and Mrs. Gertrude N. Peters....Leave all news for publication at "Dockett's," 122 Ashley. Purchase copies of The Freeman from Willie Frank Williams, corner Magnolia and York, "The Daylight Corner."

JOPLIN (MO.) ITEMS.

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The Joplin Business Men's Club is still pressing on to success and every member that is interested in the welfare of the club is a good citizen.... Mrs. R. E. Kittrell entertained some of the ladies of the club to which she belongs, at her home, 520 North Main street, last Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Jackson, of Sedalia, Mo., a teacher in Lincoln School, in Joplin, who returns to her home in the near future. A four-course luncheon was served.... Miss L. Norman, of Baxter, was a visitor in Joplin Sunday, as a guest of Miss Mamie Pointer. They attended the ball game between Springfield and Joplin, and enjoyed it very much....Mr. Geo. Edwoods is still popular in our city with every one....Mrs. Annie Champine is still running one of the leading rooming houses in our city, and everything is first-class and up-to-date. Don't overlook her when you are in Joplin. Only one block from the new Union Depot, 204 North Main street. You'll always find The Freeman there to read. All of the roomers take it, and you know just what is going on in the world among the colored people....Mr. Jessie Walker and Mr. Arthur Sebert, of the Lincoln Institute, at Jefferson City, Mo., returned home last Monday. Both passed and will be on hand next fall....When you think of building, give Mr. S. H. Houston the first chance to figure with you, as there is none better, white or black, in this part of the country. He has had over twenty years' experience. ....Mrs. J. H. Harbin has gone home in Rolla, to visit a few days, for recreation. Mr. Harbin is conducting the hotel for her during her absence....The Freeman still leads all other papers published in the interest of the race, as usual, and the agent will always have Joplin news in it from now on, so don't cut it out until you've read a few more copies. Watch this week and ever after.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, of 725 First street, will leave Sunday for Albion, Ky., to pay a visit to Mrs. Pearson's brother....Mr. Douglas Wakefield, of Louisville, Ky., was called home by the illness of his father, Mr. George Wakefield, 404 Kentucky street....Mr. Downe Hughes, of 419 Second street, who has been sick, is out again....Miss Katie Mitchell, of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bloodworth, of 505 Kentucky street.... The Masonic Ladge of Bowling Green performed their ritual ceremonies over the body of the late Dr. W. Willis, degree master, who died several months ago, of apoplexy, while attending church. He was superintendent of the Sunday school and a loyal member of the church. He stood high in the community as a citizen. While the Masons were burying the father, his little son, about three years old, was also being buried....Rev. S. H. Warfield, Sr., spent last Sunday with his son, Dr. S. H. Warfield, Jr., on Center street....The Minsterial Alliance was held Monday evening at College Street C. P. Church. Rev. J. W. Botts delivered an address on "Santification," which was discussed at great length and with much interest to all who were present. ....Mrs. Mary Moxley, who resided at 312 Chestnut street, left Sunday night for Detroit, Mich., where she will make her home for the present....Rev. L. E. Laruo preached an excellent sermon at Seventh Street Baptist Church Sunday morning.

EVERGREEN, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A grand reception was held at Bethel Baptist church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brown. Mr. Brown was recently married to a charming young lady of Opelika, Ala......Mr. and Mrs. Limas Stallworth entertained a few friends at their home last Wednesday evening. Among the guests was Miss Lillian Floyd, of Pensacola, who is visiting relatives here......Misses Gussie Purify, Edna Green and Gussie Booker and Messrs. Lindsay Brown, Phelix Simpson and Willie Doudell have returned from school.... Mr. Paul Brothers, of Montgomery, was in the city last week on business....Mrs. J. I. Williams expects to make another trip west soon......The Tigers defeated the Alabama Giants by a score of 11 to 1. It was a walk over for the locals. Smith, formerly of the Pensacola Giants, was knocked out of the box. One score was made by the Giants through carelessness of the locals in the last inning. Blockson, playing center field for the Tigers caught a fly and threw a man out at the home plate. Kid Spears lead in the first inning with a two-bagger. Captain Brown followed with the same, while the "fat boy" came on with a home run.... Get a Freeman every Saturday at Gritny's popular resort.

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Miss Mabelle Hawkins will leave in a few days for Charlevoix, Mich., for the summer....Mr. ohn Randolph left this week for Petosky, Mich....Mr. Walker Duff is visiting his folks at Normal, Ill., after an extended stay in Davenport, Ia. He is nursing one of his thumbs, which was poisoned several weeks ago....The Elite Thimble Club entertained their gentlemen friends Thursday evening in the way of an indoor picnic. An elaborate luncheon was served, and the evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. ....Mr. P. C. Duff and daughter, Miss Alverta, made a trip to Davenport, Ia., last Sunday morning....Mr. Frank Harber, of Galesburg, was in the city this week....Major Otis Duncan, of Springfield, was in the city Tuesday.

QUINCY, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A fine dumbbell drill and recital was given at Wayman Chapel Thursday night, June 1....Mrs. Miller is very ill at her home on Eighth street, between Vine and Elm streets....The Church Aid Society, of Wayman Chapel, met Friday night, June 2....Mrs. Lucy Sherman has organized a club called the "Buds of Promise," which met Wednesday night, May 31.... The "Maids and Pages of Honor" met Saturday afternoon at B. and M. Hall, on Main street, between Third and Fourth streets....The Married Ladies' Club gave a social at the home of Mrs. Mary Bryant on Tenth and Vine streets, Thursday night, June 1....There was an excursion from Springfield to Quincy Sunday, une 4, on which arrived Mrs. E. Hadden, Mr. LeRoy Brown, Mrs. S. Motley and Mr. D. M. Jackson as the guests of Misses Bertha and Lillian Humphrey, of Ninth and Vine streets....Mr. George Washington died Sunday morning, June 4, at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home Hospital.... Mr. W. Thompson died Tuesday, May 30, at his home on Tenth and Chestnut streets.

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LOST.

Wanted to know—the whereabouts of Reuben Nunlay, who left his mother's home at Texarkana, Texas, about 14 years ago, for the north and he hasn't been heard from since. Any information leading to his whereabouts would be highly appreciated by his mother. Address Mrs. Lou Nunaly, 1603 Jackson street, Dallas, Texas.

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